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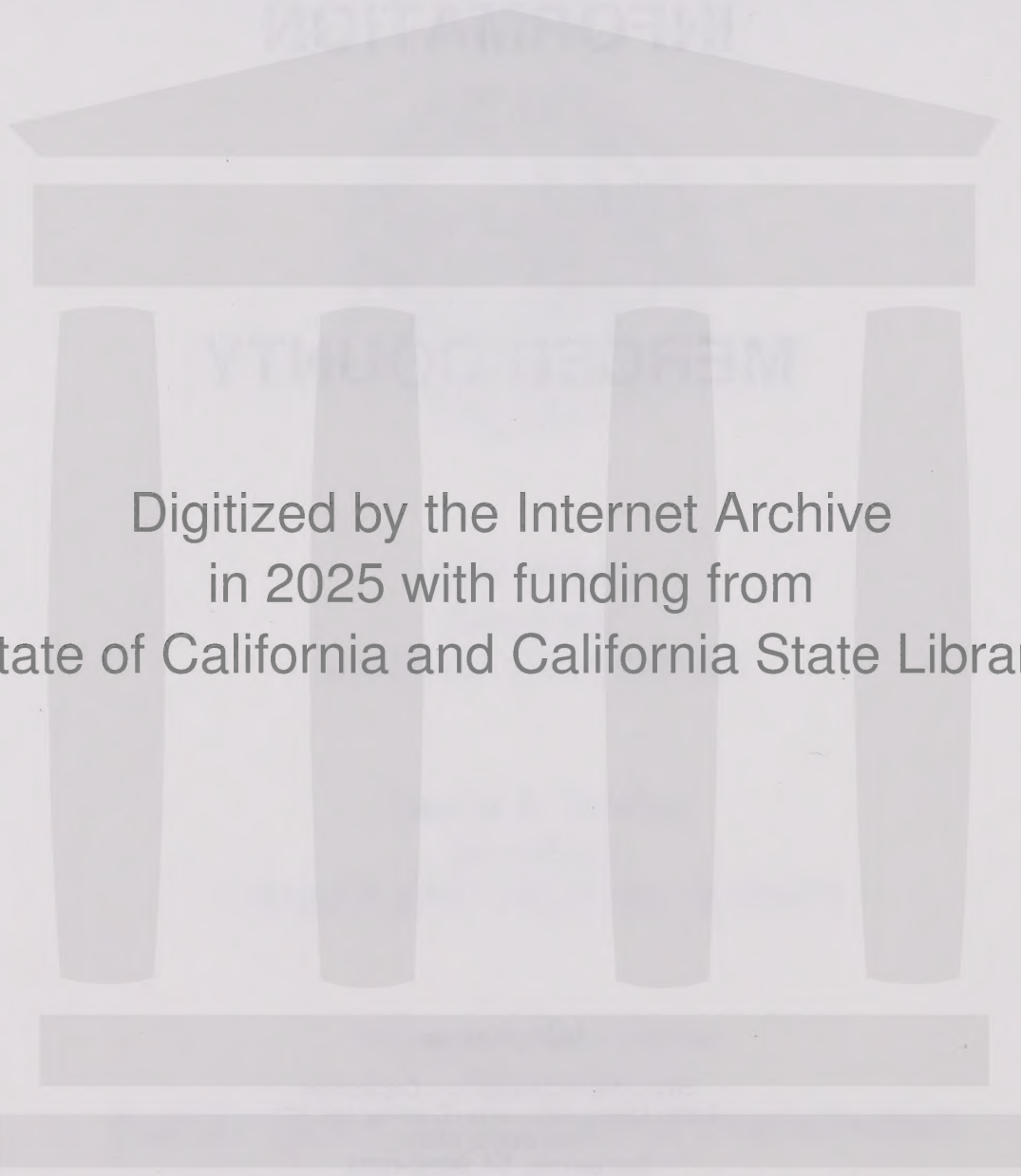
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# **Introduction**





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# Note to Readers

The Employment Development Department's Labor Market Information Division (LMID) regularly collects, analyzes, and publishes information about California's labor market, which consists of approximately 15 million workers and 1 million employers. In addition to employment and unemployment data, LMID provides economic planning information, industry and occupational information, social and demographic information, and a variety of other statistics.

LMID produces the Projection and Planning Information publication (PPI) for 57 counties and the State. Each module within the PPI is designed to present data in a clear and usable form. The variety and number of reports within each module are intended to answer the most frequently asked questions. These modules are updated as new information becomes available and are delivered to customers for inclusion in a three-ring binder.

**Customers may choose some or all of the following modules:**

**Module A: Introduction** *Information about the featured county and population tables providing data for the past and present. Additional resources for exploring various occupations.*

- Area Profile
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- Occupational Wages for Selected Counties

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- Public Assistance Recipients by Program
- Public Assistance Recipients by Program (CalWORKs), Characteristics of Recipients
- Occupations with the Greatest Absolute Job Growth
- Lower Living Standard Income Levels and Poverty Guidelines
- Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas
- Profile of General Demographic Characteristics
- Explanation of Terms and Concepts
- Nondiscrimination Information

# Merced County

Merced County's 2,008 square miles are located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley, extending from the coastal ranges to the foothills of Yosemite National Park. Bordering counties include Santa Clara to the northwest, Stanislaus to the north, Tuolumne and Mariposa to the east, Madera and Fresno to the south, and San Benito to the west.

More than half of the county's land is made up of the agriculturally-rich alluvial plain produced by the Chowchilla, San Joaquin, and Merced rivers which flow through it. Agriculture is one of the county's main sources of revenue. Based on production, Merced is the fifth-leading agricultural county in the state. Milk and milk products from Merced's commercial dairies generate the

greatest amount of revenue. Crops grown in commercial quantities include poultry, almonds, tomatoes, and alfalfa.

The city of Merced, located along State Highway 140, is also known as the "Gateway to Yosemite." It is the county's largest city and serves as the seat of government. Other incorporated cities include Atwater, Dos Palos, Gustine, Livingston, and Los Banos. Major highways traversing the county are Interstate 5, and State Highways 99 and 140.

The county's transportation system also includes passenger train, bus and air service to major cities in the state.



**Merced County**  
**(Merced Metropolitan Statistical Area)**

**Population of the County and Selected Cities**  
**1980, 1990, 2000, and 2001**

Political Subdivisions	1980 (a)	1990 (b)	2000 (c)	2001 (d)	Percent Change	
					1990 to 2000	2000 to 2001
<b>Total</b>	<b>134,558</b>	<b>178,403</b>	<b>210,554</b>	<b>216,700</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Atwater	17,530	22,282	23,113	23,650	3.7%	2.3%
Dos Palos	3,121	4,196	4,581	4,660	9.2%	1.7%
Gustine	3,142	3,931	4,698	4,870	19.5%	3.7%
Livingston	5,326	7,317	10,473	10,700	43.1%	2.2%
Los Banos	10,341	14,519	25,869	27,500	78.2%	6.3%
Merced	36,499	56,216	63,893	65,400	13.7%	2.4%
Balance of County	58,599	69,942	77,927	79,900	11.4%	2.5%

(a) Census of Population, April 1, 1980.

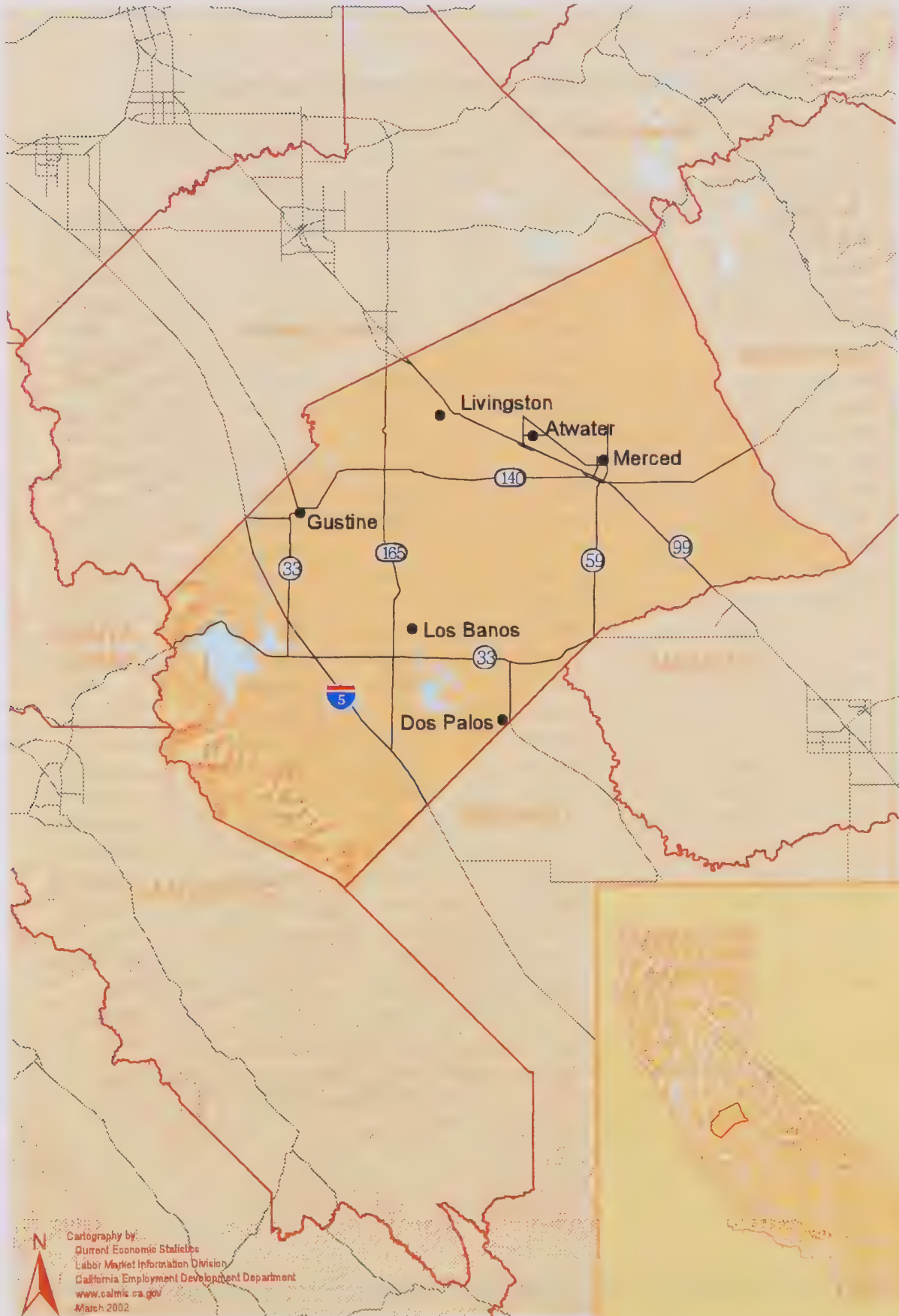
(b) Census of Population, April 1, 1990.

(c) Census of Population, April 1, 2000.

(d) California Department of Finance revised estimates for January 1, 2001.

Parts may not add to total due to independent rounding.

# Merced County







## Population Estimates for California and Counties

	January		Percent Change		January		Percent Change
	2000	2001			2000	2001	
California	34,207,000	34,818,000	1.8%	Orange	2,867,700	2,925,700	2.0%
Alameda	1,455,300	1,479,100	1.6%	Placer	248,700	257,500	3.5%
Alpine	1,200	1,220	1.7%	Plumas	21,000	21,100	0.5%
Amador	35,250	35,400	0.4%	Riverside	1,557,800	1,609,400	3.3%
Butte	204,600	205,800	0.6%	Sacramento	1,230,700	1,258,600	2.3%
Calaveras	40,950	41,100	0.4%	San Benito	53,800	55,200	2.6%
Colusa	19,050	19,200	0.8%	San Bernardino	1,726,800	1,764,300	2.2%
Contra Costa	955,900	972,100	1.7%	San Diego	2,835,400	2,883,600	1.7%
Del Norte	28,050	28,100	0.2%	San Francisco	781,900	793,700	1.5%
El Dorado	157,200	159,700	1.6%	San Joaquin	568,300	583,700	2.7%
Fresno	810,300	823,900	1.7%	San Luis Obispo	248,200	252,100	1.6%
Glenn	26,800	26,800	0.0%	San Mateo	713,900	720,100	0.9%
Humboldt	127,400	127,800	0.3%	Santa Barbara	403,500	408,900	1.3%
Imperial	146,600	150,900	2.9%	Santa Clara	1,698,800	1,723,700	1.5%
Inyo	18,250	18,150	-0.5%	Santa Cruz	258,000	259,800	0.7%
Kern	671,300	685,800	2.2%	Shasta	164,300	165,700	0.9%
Kings	132,100	136,100	3.0%	Sierra	3,580	3,560	-0.6%
Lake	58,700	59,300	1.0%	Siskiyou	44,750	44,300	-1.0%
Lassen	34,850	35,900	3.0%	Solano	396,900	403,400	1.6%
Los Angeles	9,643,100	9,802,800	1.7%	Sonoma	461,700	468,800	1.5%
Madera	125,800	129,400	2.9%	Stanislaus	451,000	459,900	2.0%
Marin	248,700	250,400	0.7%	Sutter	79,700	80,900	1.5%
Mariposa	17,200	17,200	0.0%	Tehama	56,400	56,800	0.7%
Mendocino	87,100	87,300	0.2%	Trinity	13,150	13,050	-0.8%
Merced	212,800	216,700	1.8%	Tulare	373,100	377,500	1.2%
Modoc	9,550	9,600	0.5%	Tuolumne	54,800	55,200	0.7%
Mono	12,950	13,350	3.1%	Ventura	759,400	773,500	1.9%
Monterey	405,200	410,800	1.4%	Yolo	169,300	173,500	2.5%
Napa	125,100	126,200	0.9%	Yuba	60,900	60,800	-0.2%
Nevada	92,300	94,000	1.8%				

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Finance, Population Estimates for California Cities and Counties.  
Report E-1. Sacramento, California, May 2001.

# O\*NET

## The Occupational Information Network

The *Occupational Information Network* (O\*NET) is the U.S. Department of Labor's recent replacement to the long-standing Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT). First released in 1998 and made available as an Internet application in 2001, O\*NET was created for the general public to provide broad access to occupational information.

The O\*NET system includes information on skills, abilities, knowledge, work activities, and interests associated with occupations. This information can be used to facilitate career exploration, vocational counseling, and a variety of human resources functions, such as developing job orders and position descriptions and aligning training with current workplace needs.

The gathering and classification of information was done with many different users in mind, including human resource personnel, industry analysts, students, rehabilitation counselors, workforce researchers, managers, displaced workers and more. Information in O\*NET is available for over 950 occupations. Each occupational title and code is based on the most current version of the Standard Occupational Classification system.

O\*NET OnLine offers users the chance to:

- Find occupations to explore, either by skill requirements or using key words
- Search for occupations that use their skills
- Look at related occupations with similar skills requirements
- View and print snapshot reports listing top tasks and skills requirements for an occupation
- View occupation details

- Use crosswalks to find occupations using titles from other classification systems
- Connect to other on-line career information resources to see current wage and outlook information
- Access comprehensive information on-line

The information currently available through O\*NET was developed by job analysts; however, workers and employers themselves, describing what they do and the necessary skills, will contribute to data and ratings beginning in the year 2003.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration looked to both public and private entities in the development of O\*NET. State-based Occupational Analysis Field Centers and Assessment Research and Development Program Centers provided regional support. Private sector firms are also assisting with the implementation of the project.

If it is to be current, comprehensive and inclusive, the O\*NET System will require a continuous process of database building. DOL welcomes the participation of employers or representatives of organizations that can contribute occupational information. The massive and growing O\*NET data collection and database will be maintained by the newly established National O\*NET Consortium.

For further information contact O\*NET:

O\*NET Project  
DOL Office of Policy and Research  
200 Constitution Ave., NW, MS N5637  
Washington, DC 20210  
(202) 693-3660

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/onet/>

# Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)

The Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 1998 System was developed in response to a growing need for a universal occupational classification system—a system which would allow government agencies and private industry to produce comparable data. The SOC system was designed to cover all occupations in which work is performed for pay or profit and will be used by all federal agencies to classify workers into occupational categories for the purpose of collecting, calculating, or disseminating data.

## *General Characteristics of the Revised SOC*

This system classifies workers at four levels of aggregation:

- major group
- minor group
- broad occupation
- detailed occupation

All workers are classified into one of over 820 occupations, according to their occupational definition. To facilitate classification, all occupations are clustered into one of 23 major groups. Within these major groups, there are 96 minor groups, and 449 broad occupations. Each broad occupation includes detailed occupation(s) requiring similar job duties, skills, education, or experience.

The following example shows the hierarchical structure of the 1998 SOC:

19-0000 Life, physical, and social science occupations (*major group*)

19-000 Life scientists ( *minor group*)

19-1020 Biological scientists (*broad occupation*)

19-1021 Biochemists and biophysicists (*detailed occupation*)

19-1022 Microbiologists (*detailed occupation*)

19-1023 Zoologists and wildlife biologists (*detailed occupation*)

19-1029 Biological scientists, all other (*detailed occupation*)

Data collected by the 2000 Census of Population will be coded to the 1998 SOC; the Department of Labor's Occupational Information Network (O\*NET), adheres to the 1998 SOC. In fact, all federal government agencies that collect occupational data are expected to adopt the 1998 SOC over the next few years.

Additional information, updated revision plans, and information on the implementation of the 1998 SOC are available at the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Internet site:

**<http://stats.bls.gov/soc>**



# Job Services for Employers and Job Seekers

The Employment Development Department (EDD) is the largest source of personnel recruitment in California. There is no fee to employers or job seekers. Employers may wish to place a job order with EDD or ask about other available services. Job seekers may wish to complete an application to be matched against employer job orders or to request other assistance in finding a job or training.

The **EDD Job Service** is the public employment service for the State of California. From locations in over 200 communities, the EDD Job Service program serves the State's 900,000 employers and the one million or more job seekers who use the services each year.

The EDD Job Service is authorized by the federal Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. The EDD plans and delivers the services in California in partnership with other employment and training organizations in the One-Stop Career Centers created by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. The EDD's Job Service offers a variety of services that bring employers with job openings and qualified job seekers together.

**CalJOBS** – California's Internet system for linking employer job listings and job seeker resumes. CalJOBS is available at EDD Job Service locations, One-Stop Career Centers, and anywhere there is Internet access.

Special features of CalJOBS include:

- No fees
- Wide variety of job listings and job seekers
- Easy access:

<http://www.caljobs.ca.gov>

**Employer Advisory Councils** work closely with Job Service to sponsor employer seminars, job fairs and other events which provide information and guidance for job seekers and local business.

## Additional Services to Job Seekers

- Job search workshops
- Referral to partner agencies that provide other employment related services, including training.

## Additional Services to Employers

- Reemployment services for dislocated workers.
- Current labor market information.
- Focused recruitment campaigns.
- Locally coordinated workforce preparation services.

If you are interested in any of the above services, or would like information about the location of the Job Service office nearest you, contact the call center listed below.

Bay Area	415-749-7503
Los Angeles	213-833-7900
Orange	714-518-2315
Riverside	909-955-2200
Sacramento	916-227-0301
San Diego	619-266-4200

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<http://www.calmis.ca.gov>

## Data available on-line:

*Agriculture* Statewide and county employment and earnings data for selected crops and industries.

*Demographics* Statewide and county census data, population tables, income statistics, and data for nondiscrimination programs.

*Industry* Current and historical employment data, projections of employment, hours and earnings, and size of firm data.

*Labor Force* Monthly, historical, and annual average labor force data by county, MSA, and statewide; labor market conditions in California, and employment characteristics.

*Resources* Contact lists for area consultants, local partners for the California Cooperative Occupational Information System (CCOIS), publications available, and resources for additional data.

*Occupations* Projections of employment by occupation, the California License Handbook, the California Occupational Guides, the Occupational Guide Wage Supplement and the Occupational Outlook Reports.

## Visit our interactive on-line sites:

*Labor Market Information for Economic Development (LMI4ED)* Provides industry trends and occupational information in an interactive application. Users can search for data by county and industry or occupation, select individual items for display, and produce customized tables. LMI4ED is available at:

<http://www.lmi4ed.ca.gov>

*California Career & Training Information System (CaCTIS)* Provides job seekers and career development professionals easy access to occupational wages and outlook, training information and job openings. CaCTIS is available at:

<http://www.cactis.ca.gov>

**Publications and Information:** Publications Desk (916) 262-2162

**Internet Assistance:** (916) 262-2213 or (916) 262-2340

# Related Websites

## Local Government

CA local government agencies

[http://www.ceres.ca.gov/geo\\_area/counties](http://www.ceres.ca.gov/geo_area/counties)

Sacramento Area Commerce and Trade Organization

<http://www.sactoedc.org>

## State Government

California's Home Page — Links to all state government agencies

<http://www.ca.gov>

EDD Home Page

<http://www.edd.ca.gov>

California Career Resource Network (CalCRN) — CalCRN is an interagency committee created to promote the development and use of occupational and career information.

<http://www.soicc.ca.gov>

California Department of Finance (DOF) — DOF provides demographic information, population estimates, and cost of living information.

<http://www.dof.ca.gov>

California One-Stop Career Centers

<http://www.sjtcc.ca.gov/sjtccweb/one-stop>

California School To Career (STC) — School-to-Career is a method of teaching that prepares students for college and the job market by integrating academic studies with real world applications and work based learning experiences.

<http://www.stc.ca.gov>

California's Job Bank

<http://www.caljobs.ca.gov>

Department Of Industrial Relations (DIR) — Worker's Compensation, labor law, and statistics.

<http://www.dir.ca.gov>

## Federal Government

Federal Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

<http://stats.bls.gov>

Bureau of the Census

<http://www.census.gov>

Library of Congress

<http://lcweb.loc.gov>

America's Job Bank

<http://www.ajb.dni.us>

# *Projections & Planning Information*

## **Module B:**

# **Labor Force**





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# Labor Force

Labor force statistics are derived from the monthly Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). This monthly survey collects demographic data including employment and unemployment status for all states. The CPS sample consists of over 60,000 households nationwide with over 4,600 households in California. These data represent counts of individuals by place of residence rather than a count of jobs.

County-level labor force data, with the exception of Los Angeles county, are derived using a variety of information including CPS information, Wage and Salary Employment, and unemployment claims data for local areas.

*Civilian Labor Force* includes all non-institutional civilians, 16 years of age and older, who are working or looking for work: the sum of employed and unemployed.

*Civilian Employment* includes all individuals who are working, either for a wage or salary, self-employed, working at least one hour for pay or profit each week, or working at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business. Those who are on vacation, other kinds of leave, or involved in a labor dispute, are also counted as employed (whether or not they were paid for the time off).

*Civilian Unemployment* includes those individuals who are not working but are able, available and looking for work.

*Unemployment Rate* is the number of unemployed individuals expressed as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

## Suggestions for Users

Regular users of labor force data include grant writers, economic development professionals, government agencies and local social service agencies. This section also provides suggestions for the first time user, the job hunter and the occasional user.

- County labor force data are not seasonally adjusted. It is important to request "not seasonally

adjusted" labor force data for the state and the nation to make a valid comparison.

- The employment and unemployment figures tend to vary from month to month for many reasons. As a result, the annual average figures, over time, tend to be a better estimate of the labor force trends within the area.
- The unemployment rate may not reflect the economic conditions in all areas of the county. The labor market can vary greatly in different industries, in different occupations, and in different parts of the county.
- Month-to-month labor force data are a useful indicator of seasonal changes in an area, such as outdoor activities (i.e. construction), holiday hiring, school schedules and agricultural patterns.
- California labor force data for years prior to 1990 are not directly comparable with data for 1990 and later years due to the introduction of the 1990 Census population controls.

## Additional Sources of Information:

- Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook
- California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED)
- Local Chambers of Commerce
- Local Economic Development Organizations
- Newspapers

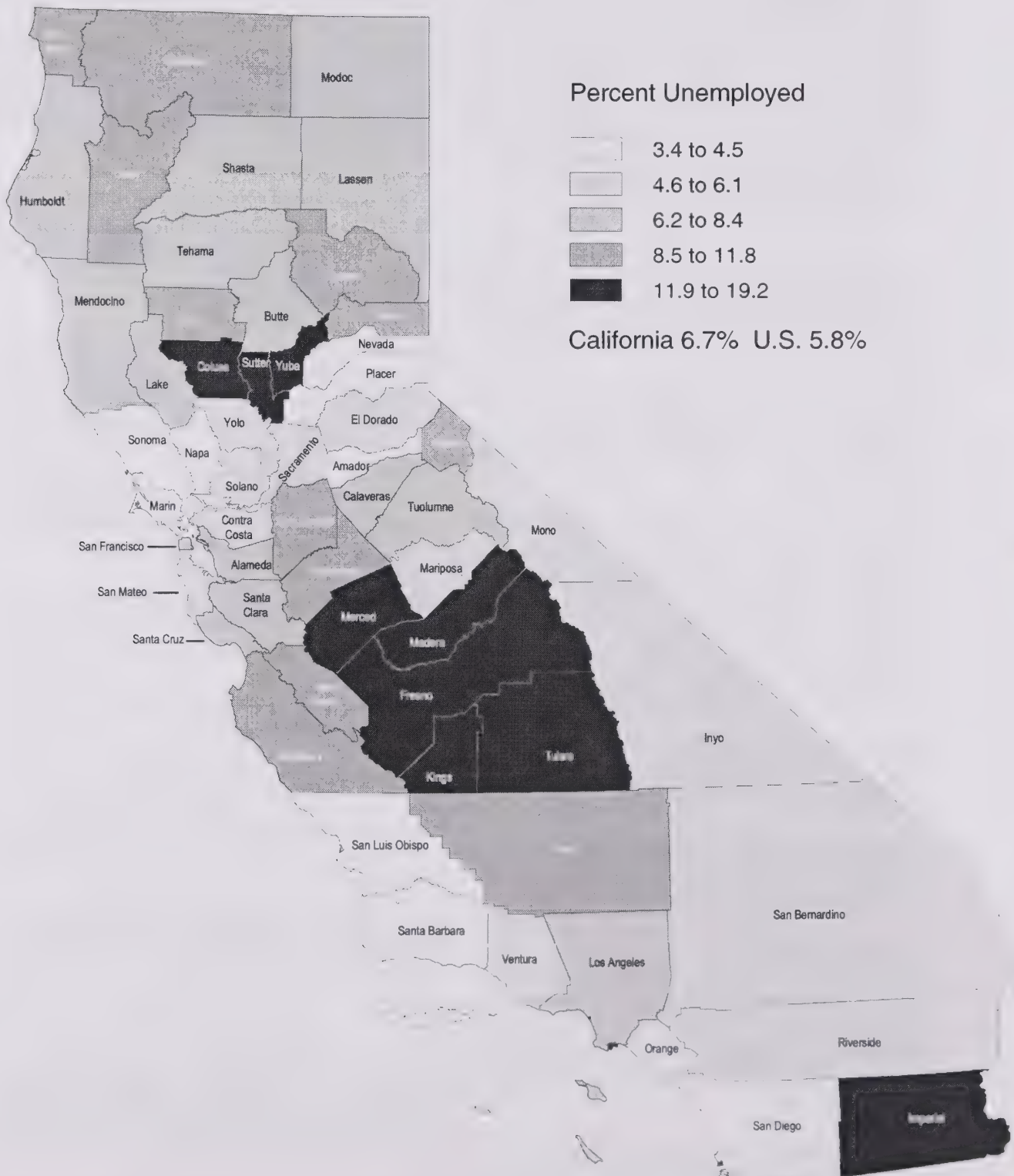
Electronic access to data is available through the Employment Development Department's Internet address at:

**[www.calmis.ca.gov](http://www.calmis.ca.gov)**

Please call **(916) 262-2162** for additional information or technical assistance, to obtain current monthly data, or contact information for local labor market consultants.

# County Unemployment Rates

2002 Annual Averages



**United States, California and Counties**  
**Unemployment Rates**  
2001, 2002 Annual Averages\*

	2001	2002		2001	2002
<b>U.S.</b>	4.7	5.8			
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	5.4	6.7			
Alameda	4.6	6.8	Orange	3.0	4.1
Alpine	9.6	9.8	Placer	3.5	4.5
Amador	3.9	4.4	Plumas	8.5	9.0
Butte	7.1	7.7	Riverside	5.2	6.1
Calaveras	6.0	7.0	Sacramento	4.2	5.4
Colusa	15.6	16.4	San Benito	8.4	10.0
Contra Costa	3.3	5.2	San Bernardino	4.8	5.7
Del Norte	8.8	9.3	San Diego	3.2	4.3
El Dorado	4.0	5.0	San Francisco	5.2	7.3
Fresno	13.8	14.4	San Joaquin	8.8	10.1
Glenn	9.6	10.2	San Luis Obispo	2.8	3.4
Humboldt	6.0	6.5	San Mateo	2.9	5.0
Imperial	21.8	19.2	Santa Barbara	3.5	4.2
Inyo	4.9	5.9	Santa Clara	4.6	8.4
Kern	10.7	11.8	Santa Cruz	6.2	8.0
Kings	13.7	14.6	Shasta	6.8	7.4
Lake	7.3	8.4	Sierra	9.7	11.4
Lassen	6.7	6.7	Siskiyou	9.4	9.8
Los Angeles	5.7	6.8	Solano	4.1	5.5
Madera	12.2	12.7	Sonoma	3.0	4.5
Marin	2.5	3.9	Stanislaus	10.3	11.4
Mariposa	5.6	5.8	Sutter	12.4	13.6
Mendocino	6.7	7.2	Tehama	6.4	6.8
Merced	14.1	14.4	Trinity	9.9	9.7
Modoc	6.1	6.7	Tulare	15.5	15.5
Mono	5.3	5.6	Tuolumne	5.6	6.4
Monterey	9.4	10.5	Ventura	4.6	5.4
Napa	3.2	4.3	Yolo	4.3	5.0
Nevada	3.6	4.5	Yuba	12.1	13.3

\*March 2002 Benchmark figures.



**Merced County**  
**Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment**  
 (2002 Benchmark)  
 Annual Averages 1990–2002

	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>2002</b>	89,100	76,300	12,800	14.4%
<b>2001</b>	84,500	72,600	11,900	14.1%
<b>2000</b>	84,500	72,300	12,200	14.4%
<b>1999</b>	84,200	73,000	11,200	13.3%
<b>1998</b>	85,600	72,700	12,900	15.1%
<b>1997</b>	83,700	70,800	12,900	15.4%
<b>1996</b>	81,900	68,500	13,400	16.4%
<b>1995</b>	83,500	69,200	14,300	17.1%
<b>1994</b>	84,400	70,900	13,500	16.0%
<b>1993</b>	83,400	69,100	14,300	17.1%
<b>1992</b>	83,300	68,900	14,400	17.3%
<b>1991</b>	77,200	65,300	11,900	15.4%
<b>1990</b>	77,200	67,300	9,900	12.8%

Notes:

- (1) The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.
- (2) Due to the introduction of the 1990 census population figures, the data for years prior to 1990 are not comparable with data for 1990 and later years.

Effective with the release of January 2003 data in February 2003, labor force data for all areas have been revised back to January 2000. This revision is the result of incorporation of the 2000 Census population controls at the State level and changes in methodology. Therefore, data for years prior to 2000 are not comparable with data for 2000 and later years.

**Merced County**  
**Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment**  
(2002 Benchmark)

	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>2002</b> January	86,400	70,900	15,400	17.9%
February	87,300	71,300	16,000	18.3%
March	87,400	72,000	15,500	17.7%
April	88,100	74,300	13,900	15.7%
May	87,300	75,400	11,900	13.6%
June	90,200	77,300	12,900	14.3%
July	90,800	78,700	12,100	13.3%
August	90,000	80,400	9,700	10.7%
September	89,300	80,400	9,000	10.0%
October	90,000	80,200	9,700	10.8%
November	90,700	77,200	13,500	14.9%
December	91,700	77,600	14,100	15.4%
Annual Average	89,100	76,300	12,800	14.4%
<b>2001</b> January	82,800	67,800	15,000	18.1%
February	83,200	67,900	15,400	18.5%
March	83,800	68,900	14,900	17.7%
April	83,000	70,200	12,800	15.4%
May	83,000	71,900	11,100	13.4%
June	85,900	74,400	11,500	13.4%
July	85,800	75,500	10,300	12.0%
August	84,900	76,500	8,400	9.9%
September	84,000	75,500	8,500	10.1%
October	85,700	76,700	9,100	10.6%
November	85,500	72,800	12,700	14.9%
December	86,200	72,600	13,600	15.8%
Annual Average	84,500	72,600	11,900	14.1%
<b>2000</b> January	82,300	67,900	14,400	17.5%
February	82,800	67,700	15,000	18.2%
March	84,200	69,000	15,200	18.0%
April	81,800	68,700	13,100	16.0%
May	84,700	72,700	12,100	14.2%
June	87,800	74,900	12,900	14.7%
July	85,000	73,300	11,700	13.8%
August	85,700	76,400	9,300	10.8%
September	84,700	76,200	8,500	10.0%
October	85,800	76,000	9,700	11.4%
November	85,600	73,000	12,600	14.7%
December	83,800	71,300	12,500	14.9%
Annual Average	84,500	72,300	12,200	14.4%

**Merced County**  
**Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment**  
(2002 Benchmark)

<b>1999</b>	January	82,400	67,900	14,500	17.5%
	February	82,900	67,600	15,300	18.4%
	March	83,600	69,300	14,400	17.2%
	April	83,500	70,700	12,800	15.3%
	May	84,800	73,800	11,000	12.9%
	June	87,000	75,500	11,500	13.3%
	July	85,100	74,700	10,400	12.2%
	August	85,600	77,400	8,200	9.6%
	September	84,800	77,900	6,900	8.2%
	October	84,100	76,500	7,600	9.1%
	November	84,200	73,500	10,700	12.7%
	December	83,400	71,700	11,700	14.0%
	Annual Average	84,200	73,000	11,200	13.3%
<b>1998</b>	January	84,600	68,100	16,500	19.5%
	February	85,100	67,800	17,200	20.2%
	March	84,500	68,500	16,000	18.9%
	April	84,900	70,300	14,600	17.2%
	May	85,700	73,300	12,400	14.5%
	June	88,000	74,800	13,200	15.0%
	July	87,300	74,800	12,500	14.3%
	August	87,200	77,200	10,000	11.5%
	September	85,900	76,900	9,000	10.5%
	October	85,200	75,400	9,700	11.4%
	November	85,300	73,500	11,800	13.9%
	December	84,200	71,700	12,500	14.8%
	Annual Average	85,600	72,700	12,900	15.1%
<b>1997</b>	January	82,100	65,600	16,500	20.1%
	February	82,600	65,600	17,000	20.5%
	March	82,200	66,700	15,500	18.9%
	April	82,700	68,600	14,000	17.0%
	May	83,600	71,300	12,300	14.8%
	June	85,500	73,100	12,400	14.5%
	July	86,800	75,100	11,700	13.5%
	August	85,400	76,500	8,900	10.4%
	September	84,000	75,200	8,800	10.5%
	October	83,100	72,000	11,000	13.3%
	November	83,800	70,700	13,100	15.6%
	December	83,200	69,300	13,900	16.7%
	Annual Average	83,700	70,800	12,900	15.4%



**Merced County**  
**Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment**  
(2002 Benchmark)

<b>1996</b>	January	79,800	63,200	16,600	20.8%
	February	80,500	63,000	17,500	21.7%
	March	80,500	63,900	16,500	20.5%
	April	81,500	66,600	14,800	18.2%
	May	82,200	69,400	12,800	15.6%
	June	85,000	71,900	13,100	15.4%
	July	83,300	71,400	11,900	14.3%
	August	82,300	72,700	9,700	11.7%
	September	82,000	72,500	9,500	11.6%
	October	82,500	71,400	11,100	13.5%
	November	82,000	68,600	13,300	16.3%
	December	80,800	67,400	13,400	16.6%
	Annual Average	81,900	68,500	13,400	16.4%
<b>1995</b>	January	82,800	66,900	15,900	19.2%
	February	83,600	66,900	16,700	20.0%
	March	83,800	67,300	16,500	19.7%
	April	82,400	66,700	15,700	19.0%
	May	84,400	69,500	14,900	17.6%
	June	86,400	71,100	15,300	17.7%
	July	86,400	72,100	14,300	16.5%
	August	85,100	73,600	11,500	13.5%
	September	83,300	73,000	10,300	12.3%
	October	81,500	70,000	11,500	14.1%
	November	82,100	67,300	14,800	18.0%
	December	80,300	65,800	14,500	18.0%
	Annual Average	83,500	69,200	14,300	17.1%
<b>1994</b>	January	84,000	67,200	16,800	20.0%
	February	84,100	66,400	17,700	21.1%
	March	83,500	67,300	16,200	19.4%
	April	82,000	67,200	14,800	18.1%
	May	84,300	70,800	13,500	16.0%
	June	87,000	73,700	13,300	15.3%
	July	87,200	74,600	12,600	14.4%
	August	85,800	74,900	10,900	12.7%
	September	85,100	75,000	10,100	11.9%
	October	84,400	73,600	10,800	12.8%
	November	84,100	71,300	12,800	15.2%
	December	81,900	68,900	13,000	15.9%
	Annual Average	84,400	70,900	13,500	16.0%

**Merced County**  
**Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment**  
(2002 Benchmark)

<b>1993</b>	January	81,100	63,800	17,300	21.4%
	February	82,200	64,000	18,200	22.1%
	March	82,300	65,900	16,400	20.0%
	April	82,600	67,400	15,200	18.4%
	May	83,200	69,000	14,200	17.1%
	June	85,500	70,800	14,700	17.2%
	July	83,600	70,200	13,400	16.1%
	August	84,500	73,100	11,400	13.5%
	September	84,900	74,200	10,700	12.6%
	October	84,100	71,900	12,200	14.5%
	November	84,400	70,700	13,700	16.2%
	December	83,000	68,700	14,300	17.2%
	Annual Average	83,400	69,100	14,300	17.1%
<b>1992</b>	January	80,400	65,300	15,100	18.8%
	February	81,600	64,700	16,900	20.7%
	March	81,400	65,600	15,800	19.4%
	April	82,200	67,000	15,200	18.5%
	May	83,800	69,600	14,200	16.9%
	June	85,500	70,900	14,600	17.1%
	July	84,000	70,900	13,100	15.6%
	August	84,300	72,900	11,400	13.5%
	September	85,400	73,500	11,900	13.9%
	October	84,400	70,800	13,600	16.1%
	November	83,700	68,300	15,400	18.4%
	December	82,400	66,800	15,600	18.9%
	Annual Average	83,300	68,900	14,400	17.3%
<b>1991</b>	January	76,000	62,700	13,300	17.5%
	February	77,100	63,000	14,100	18.3%
	March	77,700	63,500	14,200	18.3%
	April	77,000	63,200	13,800	18.0%
	May	76,800	65,100	11,700	15.2%
	June	76,500	63,800	12,700	16.6%
	July	75,700	63,600	12,100	16.0%
	August	75,900	66,600	9,300	12.2%
	September	79,400	71,200	8,200	10.3%
	October	78,700	70,000	8,700	11.1%
	November	78,500	66,000	12,500	15.9%
	December	77,600	65,000	12,600	16.2%
	Annual Average	77,200	65,300	11,900	15.4%

**Merced County**  
**Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment**  
(2002 Benchmark)

<b>1990</b> January	74,900	64,600	10,300	13.7%
February	76,100	64,500	11,500	15.2%
March	77,400	66,600	10,900	14.0%
April	74,100	63,300	10,800	14.6%
May	75,400	66,000	9,300	12.4%
June	77,400	67,600	9,800	12.7%
July	77,800	68,800	9,000	11.6%
August	78,100	70,900	7,100	9.1%
September	80,000	72,900	7,200	8.9%
October	78,900	70,000	8,900	11.3%
November	78,500	66,600	11,900	15.1%
December	77,500	65,800	11,700	15.1%
Annual Average	77,200	67,300	9,900	12.8%

Notes:

- (1) The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.
- (2) Due to the introduction of the 1990 census population figures, the data for years prior to 1990 are not comparable with data for 1990 and later years.

Effective with the release of January 2003 data in February 2003, labor force data for all areas have been revised back to January 2000. This revision is the result of incorporation of the 2000 Census population controls at the State level and changes in methodology. Therefore, data for years prior to 2000 are not comparable with data for 2000 and later years.





# *Projections & Planning Information*

## **Module C:**

# **Wage & Salary Employment**



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# Wage and Salary Employment

Industry employment data reflect jobs by “place of work” and by broad industry categories. The data do not include the self-employed, unpaid family workers or private household employees. Jobs located in a county or Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) that pay wages and salaries are counted, although workers may live outside the area. Jobs are counted regardless of the number of hours worked. Individuals who hold more than one job may be counted more than once.

## Current Employment Statistics

These data are based on the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey. The CES survey summarizes monthly employment, and hours and earnings data from a sample of California employers. This survey is also referred to as the establishment, or wage and salary employment survey. The estimates are revised in the following month as job information is received from additional employers. Final revisions to the statewide and local area data, referred to as “Benchmark data,” are made each March for the previous two years based on payroll tax reports submitted by California employers covered by the Unemployment Insurance program.

## Classification

Formerly, industry employment data were coded using the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. In 1998, California began to transition from SIC to the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

NAICS is the product of a cooperative effort on the part of the statistical agencies of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. It uses a production-oriented approach to categorize economic units. Units with similar production processes are classified in the same industry. NAICS focuses on how products and services are created, as opposed to SIC which focuses on what is produced. Using NAICS yields significantly different industry groupings than those produced using SIC. Due to these differences, NAICS data will not be directly comparable to the SIC-based data for earlier years.

Many programs within EDD produce or use data by industry, but some of these programs have not

yet transitioned from SIC to NAICS. For example, while the official estimates of employment by industry (also known as the Current Employment Statistics or CES program) began publishing data by NAICS with the release of Benchmark and monthly average data in February of 2003, the projections of employment by industry and occupation will not incorporate NAICS codes until the release of the 2002–2012 data (anticipated release in late 2003 or early 2004).

## Annual Average Data

Annual average data are derived by adding up the monthly data for each industry and dividing by twelve to determine an actual annual average. These annual average data may reflect major business openings, expansions, and closings. Or, these data may reflect trends affecting an entire industry such as economic conditions, structural and technological changes.

## Users of Wage and Salary Data

Economic developers, firms considering relocation, government agencies, grant writers, universities and anyone preparing reports on employment use wage and salary employment information to identify local industry trends. People looking for work and those counseling or placing others may learn about prospects for employment in various industries. Anyone seeking background information may use the wage and salary industry employment tables to look at the county's economy as a whole; at one industry; and/or at related industries for a firm's suppliers or for potential markets.

## Points to Consider

Monthly job estimates are not adjusted for seasonal changes in employment. It is important to keep in mind that month-to-month changes may be due to regular seasonal patterns in an industry. For instance, during the holiday shopping season, retail jobs increase and during the summer, there are more workers in the construction industry. On the other hand, changes may reflect new businesses, expansions, or closings. Comparison of monthly changes for the same period in prior years will provide a better understanding of whether the change is seasonal or atypical.

Monthly fluctuations in wage and salary employment are an essential part of the changes that occur in the dynamic economy of a county or region. It is important to study wage and salary employment data over time to evaluate the strength of the local economy.

Wage and salary employment data identify which industries have the largest number of jobs. However, an industry with a large number of workers may not necessarily be expanding; it may even be downsizing, while new and expanding industries may not have large numbers of existing jobs but are a good source for new job opportunities.

Annual average data, over time, tend to be a better indicator of employment trends for the various industries in an area.

#### **Additional Sources of Information**

You may consult the labor force and industry and occupational projections modules of this report for more information on economic conditions in the county. Or, you may speak with the Labor Market Information Division's (LMID) area consultants located throughout the state who are knowledgeable about the economic activities within their local areas. Other sources of information include:

- U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Local Chambers of Commerce
- Local Economic Development Organizations
- Local Newspapers
- Universities and Colleges

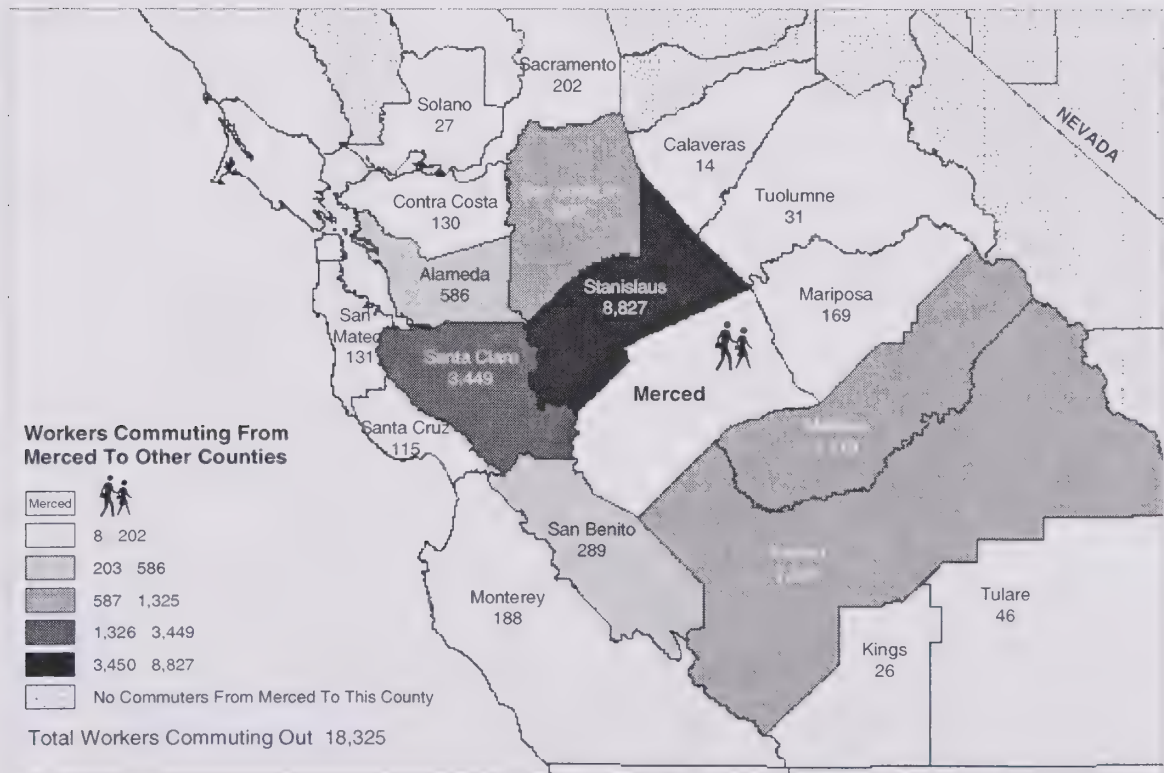
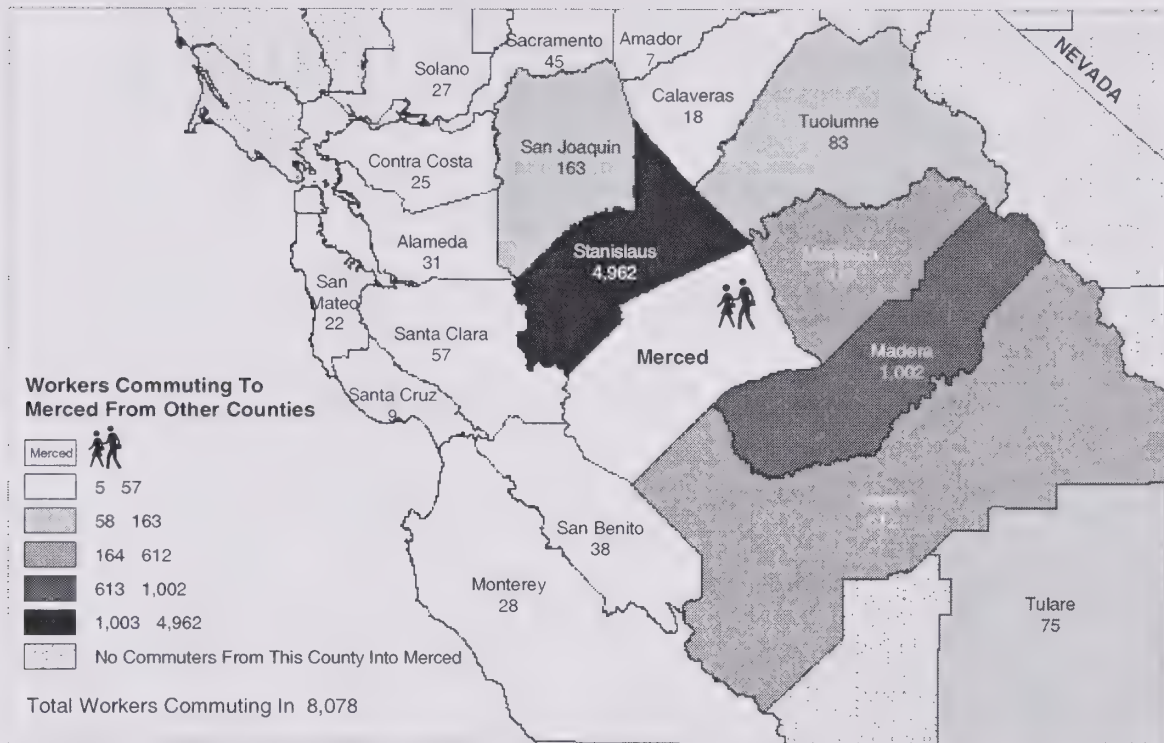
#### **Automated Access**

Access to current data is available through the Employment Development Department's Internet address at:

**[www.calmis.ca.gov](http://www.calmis.ca.gov)**

For technical assistance or additional information about the Employment Development Department's website, please call (916) 262-2162. To obtain contact information for local labor market consultants or to obtain current monthly data, customers may also call (916) 262-2162, or FAX (916) 262-2443.

# Merced: County to County Commuting



Total Workers That Live And Work In Merced 55,021



**Merced County**  
**Wage and Salary Employment by Industry**  
(Data Not Seasonally Adjusted)  
2000–2002 Annual Averages\*

Industry Title	2000	2001	2002
Total Wage and Salary	63,400	63,100	66,000
Total Farm	11,600	10,900	10,900
Total Nonfarm	51,800	52,200	55,100
Total Private	39,500	39,100	41,600
Goods Producing	12,500	12,100	13,300
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	2,100	2,300	2,400
Manufacturing	10,400	9,800	10,900
Durable Goods	2,300	1,900	1,900
Nondurable Goods	8,000	7,900	9,100
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	5,900	5,900	7,000
Residual-Textile Mills	2,200	2,100	2,000
Service Providing	39,300	40,100	41,800
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,100	10,300	11,000
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,500	1,500
Retail Trade	7,000	6,900	7,200
Food and Beverage Stores	1,500	1,600	1,700
General Merchandise Stores	1,600	1,600	1,500
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	3,900	3,800	4,100
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,700	1,900	2,300
Information	1,000	400	500
Financial Activities	1,700	1,700	1,700
Finance and Insurance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	700	700	700
Professional and Business Services	3,300	3,400	3,400
Educational and Health Services	5,100	5,100	5,400
Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,500	4,500
Food Services and Drinking Places	3,700	3,800	3,800
Residual-Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	800	800	800
Other Services	1,500	1,600	1,800
Government	12,200	13,100	13,500
Federal Government	500	600	900
State and Local Government	11,700	12,500	12,600
State Government	600	600	600
Local Government	11,100	11,900	12,000

\*March 2002 Benchmark figures.



**Merced County**  
**Wage and Salary Employment by Industry**  
(Data Not Seasonally Adjusted)  
Monthly January–December 2000\*

Industry Title	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Total Wage and Salary	58,300	58,000	59,500	61,500	64,300	66,400	64,800	66,800	68,000	66,700	64,300	62,200	63,400
Total Farm	8,000	7,800	8,200	9,900	12,000	13,400	14,300	14,400	14,700	14,100	12,100	10,100	11,600
Total Nonfarm	50,300	50,200	51,300	51,600	52,300	53,000	50,500	52,400	53,300	52,600	52,200	52,100	51,800
Total Private	38,000	37,800	38,500	39,000	39,800	40,400	40,000	40,500	40,700	39,900	39,400	39,500	39,500
Goods Producing	12,200	11,700	12,100	12,300	12,700	12,500	13,000	13,100	13,200	12,900	12,200	12,000	12,500
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,200	2,100
Manufacturing	10,300	9,800	10,100	10,300	10,500	10,300	10,800	10,900	10,900	10,600	9,900	9,800	10,400
Durable Goods	2,600	2,500	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,300
Nondurable Goods	7,700	7,300	7,500	7,800	8,000	7,900	8,400	8,600	8,800	8,600	7,900	7,800	8,000
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	5,600	5,300	5,400	5,700	5,900	5,700	6,200	6,400	6,600	6,400	5,700	5,600	5,900
Residual-Textile Mills	2,100	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200
Service Providing	38,100	38,500	39,200	39,300	39,600	40,500	37,500	39,300	40,100	39,700	40,000	40,100	39,300
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,700	10,000	10,300	10,400	10,600	10,600	10,500	10,500	10,600	10,100
Wholesale Trade	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,400	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,400	1,400
Retail Trade	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,800	7,000	7,100	7,000	7,100	7,100	7,000	7,200	7,400	7,000
Food and Beverage Stores	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
General Merchandise Stores	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,900	1,900	1,600
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	4,000	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,000	3,900	3,800	4,000	3,900
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,700
Information	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,100	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	800	700	600	500	1,000
Financial Activities	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
Finance and Insurance	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
Professional and Business Services	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,400	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,300
Educational and Health Services	4,900	5,000	5,200	5,100	5,000	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,100
Leisure and Hospitality	4,300	4,300	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,700	4,600	4,400	4,400	4,500	4,500
Food Services and Drinking Places	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,900	3,800	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,700
Residual-Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	600	600	700	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	700	800	800
Other Services	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500

\*March 2002 Benchmark figures.

**Merced County**  
**Wage and Salary Employment by Industry**  
(Data Not Seasonally Adjusted)  
Monthly January–December 2000\*

Industry Title	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Government	12,000	12,200	12,400	12,500	12,700	13,100	9,900	11,500	12,300	12,200	12,900	12,900	12,200
Federal Government	500	500	600	600	800	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
State and Local Government	11,500	11,700	11,800	11,900	11,900	12,600	9,400	11,000	11,800	11,700	12,400	12,400	11,700
State Government	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Local Government	10,900	11,100	11,200	11,300	11,300	12,000	8,800	10,400	11,200	11,100	11,800	11,800	11,100

\*March 2002 Benchmark figures.

**Merced County**  
**Wage and Salary Employment by Industry**  
(Data Not Seasonally Adjusted)  
Monthly January–December 2001\*

Industry Title	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Total Wage and Salary	58,200	58,200	59,600	60,900	63,200	65,400	65,900	66,300	66,600	66,800	63,200	62,500	63,100
Total Farm	7,900	7,900	8,200	9,400	11,200	12,300	12,900	12,900	13,700	13,900	10,700	9,700	10,900
Total Nonfarm	50,300	50,300	51,400	51,500	52,000	53,100	53,000	53,400	52,900	52,900	52,500	52,800	52,200
Total Private	37,900	37,500	38,100	38,200	38,600	39,200	40,300	40,700	40,200	39,700	39,100	39,200	39,100
Goods Producing	11,900	11,600	11,600	11,600	12,000	12,000	12,800	13,200	12,900	12,200	11,700	11,700	12,100
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,200	2,200	2,300
Manufacturing	9,800	9,400	9,300	9,300	9,500	9,500	10,400	10,800	10,500	9,900	9,500	9,500	9,800
Durable Goods	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,900
Nondurable Goods	7,800	7,400	7,300	7,400	7,600	7,600	8,500	8,900	8,700	8,200	7,800	7,800	7,900
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	5,800	5,400	5,300	5,400	5,600	5,600	6,400	6,800	6,600	6,100	5,600	5,600	5,900
Residual-Textile Mills	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,100
Service Providing	38,400	38,700	39,800	39,900	40,000	41,100	40,200	40,200	40,000	40,700	40,800	41,100	40,100
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9,900	9,700	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,500	10,600	10,700	10,300
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500
Retail Trade	6,800	6,700	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	7,000	7,200	7,300	6,900
Food and Beverage Stores	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
General Merchandise Stores	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,600
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,800
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900
Information	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	400	400	400	400	400
Financial Activities	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,700
Finance and Insurance	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	800	700
Professional and Business Services	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,700	3,700	3,600	3,500	3,200	3,200	3,400
Educational and Health Services	4,900	4,900	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,300	5,300	5,200	5,100
Leisure and Hospitality	4,400	4,400	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Food Services and Drinking Places	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,800
Residual-Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	700	700	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	700	700	600	800
Other Services	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,600

\*March 2002 Benchmark figures.

**Merced County**  
**Wage and Salary Employment by Industry**  
(Data Not Seasonally Adjusted)  
Monthly January–December 2001\*

Industry Title	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Government	12,400	12,800	13,300	13,300	13,400	13,900	12,700	12,700	12,700	13,200	13,400	13,600	13,100
Federal Government	500	500	600	600	600	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	600
State and Local Government	11,900	12,300	12,700	12,700	12,800	13,200	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,500	12,700	12,900	12,500
State Government	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Local Government	11,300	11,700	12,100	12,100	12,200	12,600	11,400	11,400	11,400	11,900	12,100	12,300	11,900

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**Merced County**  
**Wage and Salary Employment by Industry**  
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Monthly January–December 2002\*

Industry Title	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Total Wage and Salary	60,200	60,500	61,400	64,100	65,900	67,700	68,200	69,400	70,600	70,100	66,900	66,700	68,000
Total Farm	8,100	7,900	8,000	9,600	10,900	12,000	12,800	13,100	13,800	13,900	10,900	10,100	10,900
Total Nonfarm	52,100	52,600	53,400	54,500	55,000	55,700	55,400	56,300	56,800	56,200	56,000	56,600	55,100
Total Private	38,900	39,000	39,600	40,800	41,300	42,000	42,700	43,300	43,800	42,900	42,300	42,600	41,600
Goods Producing	12,000	12,000	12,100	13,000	13,300	13,700	14,000	14,500	14,700	13,800	13,000	13,200	13,300
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,400	2,500	2,400
Manufacturing	9,800	9,800	9,800	10,700	10,900	11,300	11,600	12,100	12,300	11,300	10,600	10,700	10,900
Durable Goods	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,900	2,000	1,900	1,900	2,000	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,900
Nondurable Goods	8,100	8,100	8,000	8,900	9,000	9,300	9,700	10,200	10,300	9,500	8,800	8,800	9,100
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,900	7,000	7,300	7,700	8,200	8,300	7,500	6,700	6,700	7,000
Residual-Textile Mills	2,100	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,000
Service Providing	40,100	40,600	41,300	41,500	41,700	42,000	41,400	41,800	42,100	42,400	43,000	43,400	41,800
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10,400	10,400	10,600	10,700	10,800	10,900	11,200	11,200	11,400	11,500	11,700	11,600	11,000
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,500
Retail Trade	6,900	6,900	7,000	7,000	7,200	7,100	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,400	7,700	7,700	7,200
Food and Beverage Stores	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,700
General Merchandise Stores	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,500
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,100	4,000	4,100	4,000	4,100	4,100	4,200	4,200	4,100
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,300
Information	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Financial Activities	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,700
Finance and Insurance	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	700	700	700	700	700	700	800	700	700	800	800	800	700
Professional and Business Services	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,400	3,300	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,600	3,800	3,400
Educational and Health Services	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,400	5,400	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,400	5,400
Leisure and Hospitality	4,300	4,300	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,500	4,400	4,500	4,500
Food Services and Drinking Places	3,700	3,600	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,700	3,600	3,700	3,800
Residual-Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	600	700	800	700	800	800	900	800	800	800	800	800	800
Other Services	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,800

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**Wage and Salary Employment by Industry**  
(Data Not Seasonally Adjusted)  
Monthly January–December 2002\*

Industry Title	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Government	13,200	13,600	13,800	13,700	13,700	13,700	12,700	13,000	13,000	13,300	13,700	14,000	13,500
Federal Government	800	800	800	800	800	800	900	900	1,000	900	1,000	1,000	900
State and Local Government	12,400	12,800	13,000	12,900	12,900	12,900	11,800	12,100	12,000	12,400	12,700	13,000	12,600
State Government	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Local Government	11,800	12,200	12,400	12,300	12,300	12,300	11,200	11,500	11,400	11,800	12,100	12,400	12,000

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# *Projections & Planning Information*

## **Module D:**

# **Projections**





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# INTRODUCTION

## to Industry and Occupational Projections

### Using Projections Data

The projections contained in these tables provide information for estimating job opportunities, developing training programs, and gaining an insight into future employment trends. However, before reaching any final conclusions, the user should consider the following:

***Remember that these data are estimates.***

They were developed based on the assumption that historical trends will continue into the future. However, events may occur during the seven-year projection period that are impossible to predict. Events such as military base closures, major business closures or openings and natural disasters can all have a major impact on employment levels.

***Do not use these projections as your sole source of information.***

Use other, more recent sources of local economic data to corroborate the projection data. This information may be found in other documents such as those published by the Employment Development Department's Labor Market Information Division, local chambers of commerce, or local economic development agencies.

***Projections employment data are annual averages.***

These averages may not accurately portray seasonal occupations or industries such as those found in agriculture, retail sales, recreation, and construction.

***Employment levels stated reflect workers who are covered by the Unemployment Insurance program.*** As a result, industries that are made up largely of individuals who are

self-employed will be understated. Examples include industries such as real estate, hair salons, and bookkeeping. Occupations such as dental hygienists and consultants will also show an understated level of employment.

### Industry Projections

Projections by industry forecast the anticipated changes within an industry over time. Forecasts for each county are based on the county's past employment trends and are refined by a review of current economic developments within the local community. The effect of State-level economic trends are also considered.

Industry employment projections utilize industry employment data from both the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program, and the Employment Payroll (ES202) program. There is a certain amount of error built into both systems. These errors may include employers classified in the wrong industry, incorrect employment levels reported by the employer and employment reported in the wrong county.

If an industry shows a decrease in future employment, it may be that only one or two industry components are experiencing the decline and other components are still expected to hire new workers. It is best to investigate all sectors of the industry. For example, retail trade has several components: building materials and garden supplies; general merchandise stores; food stores, automotive dealers and service stations; and apparel and accessory stores, to name a few.



Geographical differences account for differing employment opportunities. If an individual is considering relocating from one area of the state to another, the size of the industry and its expected growth level need to be kept in mind. Small rural counties will not have the same employment possibilities as do the larger metropolitan areas.

#### Knowing Future Industry Trends:

- ✓ helps economic development professionals foster compatible growth and promote the county's strengths,
- ✓ helps local government agencies, non-profit agencies, researchers and other interested parties formulate plans and proposals,
- ✓ helps people looking for work and those doing counseling and/or job placement to learn about employment opportunities in various industries.

### **Occupational Projections**

Projections by occupation estimate the changes in occupational employment over time resulting from two principal causes - growth and technology. Changes in the number, size and type of employers within a given geographical area will affect the demand for certain occupations. Also, technological advances or changes in laws or regulations may affect the occupational mix.

County occupational projections are prepared for all but the smaller counties which are grouped together to produce projections at the multicounty level.

General changes in the work place affect some occupations. Jobs may be created, eliminated or consolidated because of restructuring or regulations affecting the requirements for the job. For example, personal computers and word processing programs eliminated many typist jobs, but created a need for word processors.

An occupational title does not give details about the occupation. An individual starting a career search may want to look at the various occupations in this module, choose any that are of interest and then do further research on the occupation or occupations of choice.

There are other sources of information (listed below) about specific occupations and the details, such as skills and educational requirements, hourly earnings, benefits, working conditions and advancement opportunities.

Industry staffing patterns used for the projections process are developed from the annual OES Survey of employers. The survey utilizes a sample of the entire universe of Unemployment Insurance (UI) covered employers. Because it is a survey, it is important that the following points be considered:

- ✓ There is inherent statistical error as a result of both the sampling process and the level of employer response to the survey mailings.
- ✓ The OES staffing patterns may contain errors because of the problems employers may have in completing the survey. These errors typically include misunderstanding of survey instructions, misinterpretation of occupational definitions and/or titles contained on the forms, and clerical errors in filling out the forms.
- ✓ The employer's response to the survey may reflect conditions that are atypical. The employer may be experiencing a temporary shutdown, seasonal high or low employment, or a temporary increase in demand for his/her product or service.

Occupational projections data indicate the major local occupations and which occupations are likely to offer the greatest number of job opportunities. When possible, the user should focus on larger groups rather than specific occupations. Some occupations may not appear in published tables because of the



very small number of people employed in that area or because of confidentiality concerns.

Although an occupation may be stable and is not expected to grow, it does not mean that there are no opportunities for employment. All occupations have turnover opportunities - individuals change or leave their jobs permanently for varying reasons. High turnover, especially in occupations that require lower-skill levels, would mean that there are frequent openings even though there is little or no growth.

The occupational projections data are prepared for employment and training planners, vocational educators, and others who need information on future employment by occupation. The outlook information can be used in making occupational training decisions and career choices. Employers considering expansion or relocation may find the data helpful in understanding the occupational composition and trends in a county or geographic region.

### **Additional Sources of Information**

For additional information on economic conditions in a particular county, you may contact the Labor Market Information Division's area consultants who are located in the community and are knowledgeable about the economic activities within the counties that they serve, and the local One Stop locations where additional publications on labor market information may be obtained. Other sources of information include:

- Wage And Salary Employment by Industry
- Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook
- California Occupational Guides
- Bureau of Labor Statistics, Dictionary of Occupational Titles

- California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED)
- Local Chambers of Commerce
- Local Economic Development Organizations
- Local Newspapers
- Standard Industrial Classification Manual

### **Automated Access**

Electronic access to current data is available through the Employment Development Department's Internet address at:

**<http://www.calmis.ca.gov>**

For technical assistance or additional information about the Employment Development Department's Internet website, please call (916) 262-2162 and select option #2. Customers may also call (916) 262-2162 or FAX (916) 262-2443 to order other publications.

# Description Of Industry and Occupational Tables

Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers except for self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, private household workers, and those involved in labor-management trade disputes. For the Federal government sector, employment includes all civilian employees regardless of the activities in which they are engaged.

An **industry division** refers to a distinct group of private, public, or nonprofit enterprises engaged in producing goods or providing services. With the exception of government, industries are classified by the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Industries are grouped into ten major categories, according to the economic activity involved. The ten major categories or industry divisions are:

*Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing (SIC 01-09)* includes establishments primarily engaged in agricultural production, forestry, commercial fishing, hunting and trapping, and related services.

*Mining (SIC 10-14)* includes all establishments involved in the extraction of minerals, crude petroleum, and natural gas. It includes quarrying, well operations, milling, and other related activities.

*Construction (SIC 15-17)* includes establishments engaged in contract construction. This includes new work, additions, alterations, and repairs performed by general and special trade contractors.

*Manufacturing (SIC 20-39)* includes establishments which are usually described as plants, factories, or mills that are engaged in producing or processing non-durable or durable goods. These characteristically use power-driven machines and material-handling equipment.

*Transportation and Public Utilities (SIC 40-49)* includes enterprises engaged in passenger and freight transportation by surface, water, and air and warehousing and other transportation services. It also includes the communications complex of telephone, telegraph, radio, and television; and the utilities providing gas, electric, and sanitary services.

*Wholesale Trade (SIC 50-51)* includes establishments involved in the selling of merchandise to retailers; to industrial, commercial, farm, construction contractors, or professional business users; or to other wholesalers.

*Retail Trade (SIC 52-59)* includes establishments involved in the selling of merchandise for personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of goods.

*Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate (SIC 60-67)* includes banks, savings and loan institutions, and security and commodity brokerages, insurance agencies and carriers, real estate sales and management offices, and rental and planning agencies.

*Services (SIC 70-89)* includes establishments such as hotels, laundries, auto repair shops, theaters, legal services, advertising services, private schools and hospitals, and nonprofit organizations which are engaged in rendering a variety of services to individuals and businesses.

*Government* includes the legislative, judicial, administrative, and regulatory activities of federal, state, local and international governments. It also includes federal, state, and local government hospitals and education.



## Industry Tables

### Employment By Major Industry -Table 1

This table shows 1997 estimated employment and 2004 projected employment along with the percentage of total employment for each major industry division.

### Employment By Industry - Table 2

This table shows employment and projected employment by industry. The number of jobs is estimated for 1997 and projected for 2004. The column entitled "SIC" lists the Standard Industrial Classification code for each industry grouping. The column labeled "Absolute Change" provides the projected change in employment between 1997 and 2004. The "Percent Change" column is the growth rate over the seven-year period.

**Occupational groups** are groups of occupations with similar skills and/or educational requirements, based on the OES groupings. There are over 800 detailed occupations and close to 100 summary level occupations in the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) classification system. The seven occupational groups are listed below.

*Managers And Administrative* occupations are top and mid-level managers, administrators, and executives. Primary duties are policy making, planning, staffing, directing or controlling the activities of a firm. First-line supervisors are excluded from this category.

*Professional, Paraprofessional, And Technical* occupations are concerned with theoretical or practical aspects of such fields as science, art, education, health, law, and business relations. Professional occupations generally require long and intensive preparation, while technical occupations work closely with professional personnel and are required to have a combination of basic scientific knowledge and specialized education.

*Sales And Related* occupations are concerned with influencing customers to buy commodities, services, real estate, and investments.

*Clerical And Administrative Support* occupations prepare, transcribe, systematize, and preserve written communications and records; distribute information; and collect accounts.

*Service Occupations* prepare and serve food and drink; provide lodging and related services; provide grooming, cosmetic, and other personal and health care services; maintain and clean clothing and other wearing apparel; provide protection for people and property; attend to the comfort or requests of patrons of amusement and recreation facilities; and perform cleaning and maintenance services in the interiors of buildings.

*Agricultural, Forestry, And Fishing* occupations in this report include only forestry workers, nursery workers, animal caretakers, and gardeners and groundskeepers.

*Production, Construction, Operating, Maintenance, and Material Handling* are skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled workers performing machine and manual tasks involving production, construction, operating maintenance, repair, and material handling operations.

## Occupational Tables

### Employment By Major Occupational Group - Table 3

This table shows 1997 and 2004 employment and projected employment for the seven major occupational groups. The "Percent of Total" column displays the percentage of total employment each major occupational group represents. The "Absolute Change" column gives the number of job opportunities resulting from the creation of new jobs. "Percent Change" shows the percentage change for each occupational group.

### **Occupations With The Greatest Absolute Job Growth - Table 4**

This table lists the 50 occupations that are projected to register the largest absolute change between 1997 and 2004. In general, these occupations are numerically large. Some have average projected rates of growth, but because of their employment size will add significant numbers of new jobs over the 1997-2004 period.

### **Occupations With The Fastest Job Growth - Table 5**

This table lists the 50 occupations with the greatest projected percentage increases. It provides a different perspective to future occupational employment changes. It is important to note that some of these occupations are increasing rapidly from relatively small employment levels and are not necessarily found in Table 4.

### **Occupational Employment Projections - Table 6**

This table provides occupational detail for up to 800 occupations. Annual average employment in each occupation is shown for 1997 and 2004. The column headed "Absolute Change" presents the number of job opportunities resulting from the creation of new jobs. The "Percent Change" column shows the percentage change for each occupation. The next column, "Openings Due to Separations", shows job opportunities that are created by workers leaving the occupation. Also included in this table is the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) codes column. It shows the distinctive California OES code for each occupational title.

Each occupation in Table 6 is identified by a line number. The Alphabetical Index of Occupations section found in this module may be used to locate individual occupations in the detailed

table. The same line numbers are used in all area reports for 1997-2004. Line numbers may be different for other time periods. Not all line numbers appear in all counties; missing line numbers indicate occupations with no employment or employment below the area's cutoff point for publishing.

### **Occupations With The Most Openings - Table 7 (Growth Plus Separations)**

This table lists the occupations that are projected to register the largest absolute growth and separations between 1997 and 2004. In general, these occupations are numerically large. Some have average projected rates of growth, but because of their employment size will add significant numbers of new job openings over the 1997-2004 period.

### **Occupations With Projected Decline - Table 8**

This table lists the occupations that are projected to decline over the 1997-2004 time period. Declining employment is a sign that the occupation has no growth. However, turnover may result in some job opportunities.



# Training Level Definitions

Occupational training and education classifications were developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to improve on prior classification systems that did not distinguish between occupations with comparable educational requirements. For example, neither carpenters nor laborers require formal education beyond high school, but the complexity of the work and the training time required results in carpenters being placed in the long-term on-the-job training category and laborers placed in the short-term on-the-job training category. Of course there is more than one way to qualify for a job. In this classification system, the education and training required reflects the manner in which most workers become proficient in that occupation and the preferences of most employers.

**1. First professional degree.** Occupations that require at least two years of full-time academic study beyond a bachelor's degree (for example, law, medicine, dentistry and clergy).

**2. Doctoral degree.** Occupations that require at least three years of full-time academic study beyond a bachelor's degree culminating in a doctoral degree.

**3. Master's degree.** Occupations that require the completion of a master's degree program which is usually one to two years beyond a bachelor's degree.

**4. Bachelor's or higher and some work experience.** Occupations that generally require work experience in an occupation requiring a bachelor's or higher degree. Most occupations in this category are managerial occupations that require work experience in a related non-managerial occupation.

**5. Bachelor's degree.** Occupations that require the completion of at least 4 but not more than 5 years of full-time academic study beyond high school resulting in a Bachelor's degree.

**6. Associate degree.** Occupations that require the completion of at least 2 years of full-time academic study beyond high school.

**7. Post-secondary vocational education.** Occupations that require completion of vocational school training.

**8. Work experience.** Occupations that require skills obtained through work experience in a related occupation.

**9. Long-term on-the-job training.** Occupations that require more than 12 months of on-the-job training or combined work experience and formal classroom instruction for workers to develop the skills needed for average job performance.

**10. Moderate-term on-the-job training.** Occupations in which workers can develop average job performance after 1 to 12 months of combined on-the-job experience and informal training.

**11. Short-term on-the-job-training.** Occupations in which workers can develop skills needed after a short demonstration or up to one month of on-the-job experience and instruction.

# Industry Trends and Outlook

The Employment Development Department projects that nonfarm employment at firms located in Merced County will grow from 52,000 jobs to 61,900 jobs (19.0 percent) during the 1999-2006 projection period. This represents an increase of 9,900 jobs over the seven-year period. Most industry divisions will add jobs except **finance, insurance, and real estate**, which will remain at the same level. The single largest factor affecting Merced County employment is the creation of the University of California, Merced campus, which should open for classes in 2004. Before the UC Merced campus opens, the university will hire administrative and support staff, and there will be major infrastructure (roads, bridges, and highways) improvements.

The **services** industry will add the most jobs. There is a projected increase of 2,600 jobs for this industry division, from 9,500 jobs in 1999 to 12,100 jobs in 2006. Most of the growth will occur in health services (up 700 jobs). Business services will add 600 jobs. This major group provides services to other businesses on a contract or fee basis. Most notable is the personnel supply services industry that provides employment services and temporary help to businesses. Amusement and recreation services and social services will each increase by 400 jobs. Other services is expected to add 300 jobs, and hotels and other lodging places will increase by 100 jobs.

The **trade** industry division will grow by 2,200 jobs to reach 14,300 jobs and will be the largest industry in Merced County by 2006. Retail trade will account for all of the growth. The increased permanent and student population attracted to the new UC Merced campus will help fuel the expansion of retail trade.

**Government** payrolls are forecasted to grow by 2,300 jobs, from 11,900 jobs in 1999 to 14,200 jobs in 2006. This industry division will be the second largest industry in Merced County. The federal government anticipates opening a maximum security federal penitentiary near the Merced airport. This institution will more than double the level of federal employment reported in the county in 1999. The current plans for the UC Merced campus will also double the number of state government employees in Merced County through the addition of teaching, administrative, and administrative support staff. Local government is expected to grow by 1,200 jobs, due to increased numbers of children and the corresponding need for more teachers and administrative staff at the elementary and secondary school levels.

The **transportation and public utilities** industry division should gain approximately 1,400 jobs, a 50 percent increase. According to projections, 600 of those jobs will be in transportation, due to economic development efforts to attract



warehousing, storage, and trucking employers. A gain of 700 jobs, a 46.7 percent increase, is projected in communication and public utilities payrolls.\*

The **manufacturing** industry division is expected to increase by 600 jobs, a growth rate of 5.2 percent. Most of the increase will be in durable goods manufacturing (up 500 jobs) with an increase of 100 jobs in nondurable goods manufacturing. The only industry showing a decline is food and kindred products manufacturing, where a loss of 500 jobs is forecast.

**Construction and mining** will gain 700 jobs, a 31.8 percent increase during the forecast period. Most construction jobs will be directly related to the development of the UC Merced campus and the corresponding need for additional housing and retail establishments.

**Finance, insurance, and real estate** jobs will remain stable over the forecast period. At 2,000 jobs, it will remain the smallest industry division in the county.

**\*Note:** Some of the numbers may not add up to the total increase or decrease due to independent rounding of the numbers.

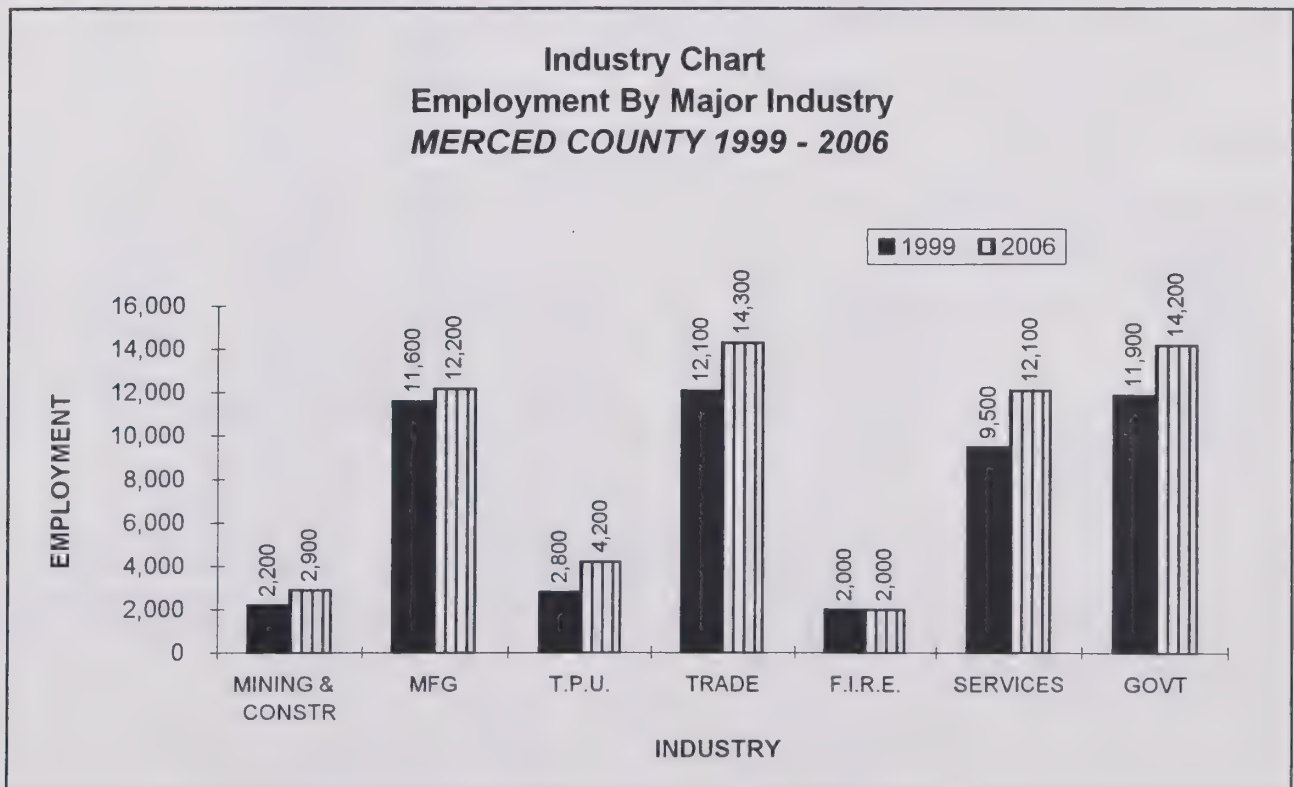




**Table 1**  
**Employment By Major Industry (1)**  
**1999 - 2006 Annual Averages**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

INDUSTRY	1999 (2)	PERCENT OF TOTAL	2006	PERCENT OF TOTAL
TOTAL NONFARM	52,000	100.0%	61,900	100.0%
MINING & CONSTRUCTION	2,200	4.2%	2,900	4.7%
MANUFACTURING	11,600	22.3%	12,200	19.7%
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2,800	5.4%	4,200	6.8%
TRADE	12,100	23.3%	14,300	23.1%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	2,000	3.8%	2,000	3.2%
SERVICES	9,500	18.3%	12,100	19.5%
GOVERNMENT	11,900	22.9%	14,200	22.9%

- (1) Employment and projections contained in these tables are considered estimates (see introduction for a full explanation of data limitations). Employment is reported by place of work and excludes self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, domestics, volunteers, and those involved in labor-management trade disputes. These data are based on 1987 Standard Industrial Classifications. Annual average industry detail may not add up to totals due to independent rounding. Government data include all civilian government employees regardless of the activities in which they are engaged.
- (2) March 2000 benchmark.



**Table 2**  
**Employment by Industry (1)**  
**1999 - 2006**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

INDUSTRY	SIC	ANNUAL AVERAGES		ABSOLUTE CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
		1999 (2)	2006		
<b>TOTAL NONFARM</b>	<b>074, 075, 078, 10-99 except 88</b>	<b>52,000</b>	<b>61,900</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>19.0</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>10-39</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>9.4</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; MINING</b>	<b>10-17</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>20-39</b>	<b>11,600</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Durable Goods	24, 25, 32-39	2,500	3,000	500	20.0
Nondurable Goods	20-23, 26-31	9,100	9,200	100	1.1
Food and Kindred Products	20	7,000	6,500	-500	-7.1
Other Nondurable Goods		2,100	2,700	600	28.6
<b>SERVICE PRODUCING</b>	<b>074, 075, 078, 40-99 except 88</b>	<b>38,200</b>	<b>46,800</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>22.3</b>
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>	<b>40-42, 44-49</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>50.0</b>
Transportation	40-42, 44-47	1,400	2,000	600	42.9
Communication and Public Utilities	48, 49	1,500	2,200	700	46.7
<b>TRADE</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>18.2</b>
Wholesale Trade	50, 51	1,800	1,800	0	0.0
Retail Trade	52-59	10,200	12,500	2,300	22.5
General Merchandise	53	1,600	1,900	300	18.8
Food Stores	54	1,600	2,200	600	37.5
Eating and Drinking Places	58	3,400	4,400	1,000	29.4
Other Retail Trade		3,600	4,000	400	11.1
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, &amp; REAL ESTATE</b>	<b>60-65, 67</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Finance	60-62, 67	600	600	0	0.0
Other Finance, Insurance and Real Estate		1,400	1,400	0	0.0
<b>SERVICES</b>	<b>074, 075, 078, 70-89 except 88</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>27.4</b>
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	70	300	400	100	33.3
Business Services	73	1,400	2,000	600	42.9
Amusement and Recreation Services	79	500	900	400	80.0
Health Services	80	3,600	4,300	700	19.4
Social Services and Member Organizations	83, 86	1,600	2,000	400	25.0
Other Services		2,200	2,500	300	13.6
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>		<b>11,900</b>	<b>14,200</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>19.3</b>
Federal Government		500	1,100	600	120.0
State and Local Government		11,400	13,100	1,700	14.9
State Government		500	1,000	500	100.0
Local Government		10,900	12,100	1,200	11.0

(1) Employment and projections contained in these tables are considered estimates (see introduction for a full explanation of data limitations). Employment is reported by place of work and excludes self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, domestics, volunteers, and those involved in labor-management trade disputes. These data are based on 1987 Standard Industrial Classifications. Annual average industry detail may not add up to totals due to independent rounding. Government data include all civilian government employees regardless of the activities in which they are engaged.

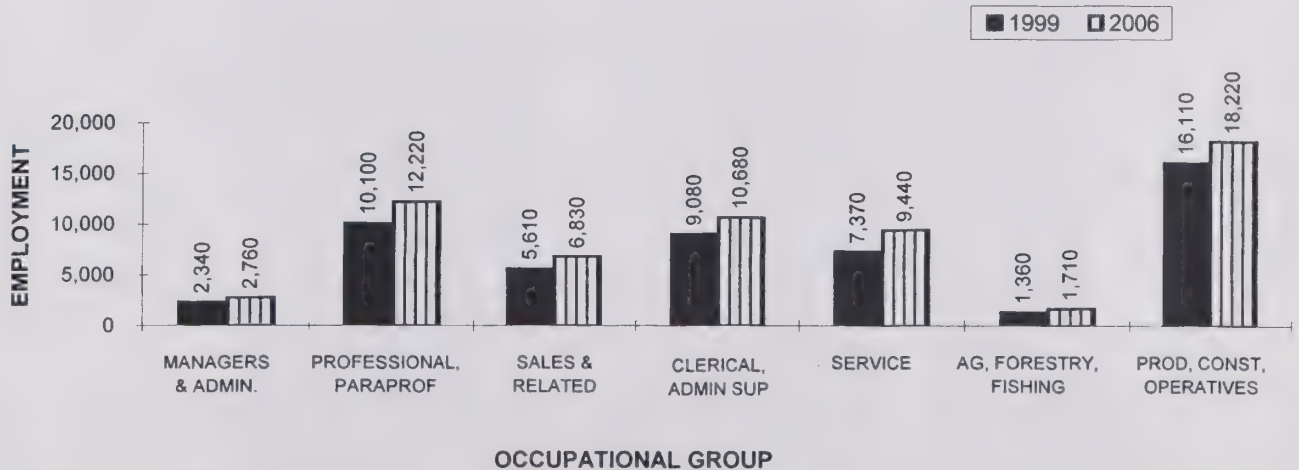
(2) March 2000 benchmark.

**Table 3**  
**Employment by Major Occupational Group**  
**1999 - 2006 Annual Averages**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	1999	PERCENT OF TOTAL	2006	PERCENT OF TOTAL	ABSOLUTE CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS (1)	52,000	100.0%	61,900	100.0%	9,900	19.0%
MANAGERS AND ADMIN OCCUPATIONS	2,340	4.5%	2,760	4.5%	420	17.9%
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROF, TECHNICAL	10,100	19.4%	12,220	19.7%	2,120	21.0%
SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	5,610	10.8%	6,830	11.0%	1,220	21.7%
CLERICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	9,080	17.5%	10,680	17.3%	1,600	17.6%
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	7,370	14.2%	9,440	15.3%	2,070	28.1%
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING	1,360	2.6%	1,710	2.8%	350	25.7%
PROD, CONST, OPER, MAT HANDLING	16,110	31.0%	18,220	29.4%	2,110	13.1%

(1) Total is based on the March 2000 benchmark.

**Occupational Chart**  
**Employment by Major Occupational Group**  
**MERCED COUNTY 1999 - 2006**





**Table 4**  
**Occupations With The Greatest Absolute Job Growth (1)**  
**1999 - 2006**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

CA OES CODE	OCCUPATION	ANNUAL AVERAGES		NUMBER OF NEW JOBS	PERCENT CHANGE	BLS TRAINING LEVEL	EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE
		1999(2)	2006				
49023	CASHIERS	1,550	2,010	460	29.7	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
97102	TRUCK DRIVERS, HEAVY	1,170	1,510	340	29.1	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
31521	TEACHER AIDES, PARAPROFESSIONAL	1,030	1,270	240	23.3	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
65041	COMBINED FOOD PREP AND SERVICE	880	1,120	240	27.3	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
49011	SALESPERSONS, RETAIL	1,400	1,630	230	16.4	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
55347	GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	990	1,190	200	20.2	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65008	WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	650	850	200	30.8	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
63017	CORRECTION OFFICERS, JAILERS	10	200	190	1900.0	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
19005	GENERAL MANAGERS, TOP EXECUTIVES	1,010	1,190	180	17.8	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
65038	FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	730	910	180	24.7	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
79041	LABORERS, LANDSCAPING/GRNDSKEEPING	670	840	170	25.4	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
31308	TEACHERS--SECONDARY SCHOOL	1,020	1,160	140	13.7	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
49021	STOCK CLERKS--SALES FLOOR	740	870	130	17.6	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65026	COOKS--RESTAURANT	330	460	130	39.4	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
21911	COMPL ENFORCE INSPECT--EX CONST	160	280	120	75.0	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
93956	ASSEMB, FABRICATORS--EX MACH,ELECT	500	620	120	24.0	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
32502	REGISTERED NURSES	540	650	110	20.4	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
53905	TEACHER AIDES & EDUC ASSTS, CLERICAL	500	610	110	22.0	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
55305	RECEPTIONISTS, INFORMATION CLERKS	520	620	100	19.2	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
66008	NURSE AIDES, ORDERLIES, ATTENDANTS	490	590	100	20.4	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
67005	JANITORS, CLEANERS--EXCEPT MAIDS	820	920	100	12.2	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
31305	TEACHERS--ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,460	1,550	90	6.2	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
58028	TRAFFIC SHIPPING, RECEIVING CLERKS	330	420	90	27.3	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65017	COUNTER ATTENDANTS--FOOD	220	300	80	36.4	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
97105	TRUCK DRIVERS, LIGHT	430	510	80	18.6	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING



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**1999 - 2006**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

CA OES CODE	OCCUPATION	ANNUAL AVERAGES		NUMBER OF NEW JOBS	PERCENT CHANGE	BLS TRAINING LEVEL	EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE
		1999(2)	2006				
31311	TEACHERS--SPECIAL EDUCATION	270	340	70	25.9	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
31314	TEACHERS--VOC ED AND TRAINING	170	240	70	41.2	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
55338	BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING CLERKS	990	1,060	70	7.1	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
66005	MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	190	260	70	36.8	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
31303	TEACHERS, PRESCHOOL	230	290	60	26.1	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
58023	STOCK CLERKS--STOCKROOM, WAREHOUSE	380	440	60	15.8	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65032	COOKS--SPECIALTY FAST FOOD	190	250	60	31.6	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
66011	HOME HEALTH CARE WORKERS	180	240	60	33.3	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
85132	MAINT REPAIRERS, GENL UTILITY	760	820	60	7.9	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
87311	CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS	200	260	60	30.0	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
97117	DRIVER/SALES WORKERS	340	400	60	17.6	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
98312	HELPERS--CARPENTERS AND RELATED	160	220	60	37.5	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
31321	INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES--SPORTS	150	200	50	33.3	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
32102	PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS	220	270	50	22.7	1	FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
49017	COUNTER AND RENTAL CLERKS	170	220	50	29.4	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
57305	POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	180	230	50	27.8	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
63014	POLICE PATROL OFFICERS	170	220	50	29.4	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
66002	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	170	220	50	29.4	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
67002	MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	240	290	50	20.8	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
87102	CARPENTERS	190	240	50	26.3	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
87202	ELECTRICIANS	170	220	50	29.4	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
92543	PRINTING PRESS MACHINE OPS, TENDER	170	220	50	29.4	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
98902	HAND PACKERS AND PACKAGERS	630	680	50	7.9	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
27308	HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS	80	120	40	50.0	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
63047	GUARDS AND WATCH GUARDS	140	180	40	28.6	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
TOTAL OF THESE OCCUPATIONS		24,890	30,410	5,520	22.2		

(1) Excludes not elsewhere classified (NEC) categories.

(2) March 2000 Benchmark

**Table 5**  
**Occupations With The Fastest Job Growth (1)**  
**1999 - 2006**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

CA OES CODE	OCCUPATION	ANNUAL AVERAGES		NUMBER OF NEW JOBS	PERCENT CHANGE	BLS TRAINING LEVEL	EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE
		1999(2)	2006				
63017	CORRECTION OFFICERS, JAILERS	10	200	190	1900.0	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
21911	COMPL, ENFORCE INSPECT--EX CONST	160	280	120	75.0	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
27308	HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS	80	120	40	50.0	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65005	BARTENDERS	90	130	40	44.4	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
31314	TEACHERS--VOC ED AND TRAINING	170	240	70	41.2	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
65026	COOKS--RESTAURANT	330	460	130	39.4	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
98312	HELPERS--CARPENTERS AND RELATED	160	220	60	37.5	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
34035	ARTISTS AND RELATED WORKERS	80	110	30	37.5	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
55335	CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS--UTILITIES	80	110	30	37.5	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
97108	BUS DRIVERS	80	110	30	37.5	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
66005	MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	190	260	70	36.8	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65017	COUNTER ATTENDANTS--FOOD	220	300	80	36.4	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
66011	HOME HEALTH CARE WORKERS	180	240	60	33.3	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
31321	INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES--SPORTS	150	200	50	33.3	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
68014	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION ATTENDANTS	90	120	30	33.3	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65032	COOKS--SPECIALTY FAST FOOD	190	250	60	31.6	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65008	WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	650	850	200	30.8	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
87311	CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS	200	260	60	30.0	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
15017	CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS	100	130	30	30.0	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
15026	FOOD SERVICE AND LODGING MANAGERS	100	130	30	30.0	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
87108	DRYWALL INSTALLERS	100	130	30	30.0	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
49023	CASHIERS	1,550	2,010	460	29.7	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
49017	COUNTER AND RENTAL CLERKS	170	220	50	29.4	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
63014	POLICE PATROL OFFICERS	170	220	50	29.4	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
66002	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	170	220	50	29.4	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING



**Table 5**  
**Occupations With The Fastest Job Growth (1)**  
**1999 - 2006**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

CA OES CODE	OCCUPATION	ANNUAL AVERAGES		NUMBER OF NEW JOBS	PERCENT CHANGE	BLS TRAINING LEVEL	EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE
		1999(2)	2006				
87202	ELECTRICIANS	170	220	50	29.4	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
92543	PRINTING PRESS MACHINE OPS, TENDER	170	220	50	29.4	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
97102	TRUCK DRIVERS, HEAVY	1,170	1,510	340	29.1	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
63047	GUARDS AND WATCH GUARDS	140	180	40	28.6	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
57305	POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	180	230	50	27.8	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65041	COMBINED FOOD PREP AND SERVICE	880	1,120	240	27.3	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
58028	TRAFFIC, SHIPPING, RECEIVING CLERKS	330	420	90	27.3	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
53123	ADJUSTMENT CLERKS	110	140	30	27.3	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65021	BAKERS--BREAD AND PASTRY	110	140	30	27.3	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
87102	CARPENTERS	190	240	50	26.3	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
31303	TEACHERS, PRESCHOOL	230	290	60	26.1	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
31311	TEACHERS--SPECIAL EDUCATION	270	340	70	25.9	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
79041	LABORERS, LANDSCAPING/GROUNDSKEEPING	670	840	170	25.4	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65014	DINING RM ATTENDANTS, BAR HELPERS	120	150	30	25.0	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
85311	BUS AND TRUCK MECHANICS	120	150	30	25.0	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
15008	MEDICINE, HEALTH SERVICES MGRS	80	100	20	25.0	4	WORK EXP, PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
27305	SOCIAL WKRS--EX MED, PSYCHIATRIC	80	100	20	25.0	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
28108	LAWYERS	80	100	20	25.0	1	FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
65035	COOKS--SHORT ORDER	80	100	20	25.0	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
81005	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-CONSTRUCTION	80	100	20	25.0	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
91705	WELDING MACH OPERATORS AND TENDERS	80	100	20	25.0	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65038	FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	730	910	180	24.7	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
93956	ASSEMB, FABRICATORS--EX MACH,ELECT	500	620	120	24.0	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
31521	TEACHER AIDES, PARAPROFESSIONAL	1,030	1,270	240	23.3	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
68038	CHILD CARE WORKERS	130	160	30	23.1	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
TOTAL OF THESE OCCUPATIONS		13,200	17,270	4,070	30.8		

(1) Excludes not elsewhere classified (NEC) categories and occupations of less than 100 in 2006.

(2) March 2000 Benchmark

**Table 6**  
**Occupational Employment Projections (1)**  
**1999 - 2006**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

LINE #	CA OES CODE	OCCUPATION	ANNUAL AVERAGES		ABSOLUTE CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	OPENINGS DUE TO SEPARATIONS	BLS TRAINING LEVEL	EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE
			1999 (2)	2006					
1		TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	52,000	61,900	9,900	19.0	10,070		
2	10000	MGRS AND ADMIN OCCUPATIONS	2,340	2,760	420	17.9	320		
3	13002	FINANCIAL MANAGERS	140	150	10	7.1	20	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
4	13005	PERS, TRAINING, LABOR-REL MGRS	60	80	20	33.3	10	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
5	13008	PURCHASING MANAGERS	50	50	0	0.0	10	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
6	13011	MKTING, ADV, PUB-REL MANAGERS	70	80	10	14.3	10	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
7	13014	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGERS	130	140	10	7.7	20	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
8	13017	ENGINEER, MATH, AND NAT SCI MGRS	30	50	20	66.7	10	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
9	15002	POSTMASTERS, MAIL SUPERINTENDENTS	20	40	20	100.0	0	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
10	15005	EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS	200	220	20	10.0	40	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
11	15008	MEDICINE, HEALTH SERVICES MGRS	80	100	20	25.0	10	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
12	15011	PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE MANAGERS	70	80	10	14.3	10	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
13	15014	INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION MANAGERS	70	80	10	14.3	10	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
14	15017	CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS	100	130	30	30.0	10	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
16	15023	COMM, TRANS, UTIL OPER MGRS	30	30	0	0.0	0	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
17	15026	FOOD SERVICE AND LODGING MANAGERS	100	130	30	30.0	10	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
21	19005	GENERAL MANAGERS, TOP EXECUTIVES	1,010	1,190	180	17.8	130	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
22	19999	MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, NEC	180	210	30	16.7	20	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
23	20000	PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROF, TECHNICAL	10,100	12,220	2,120	21.0	1,640		
24	21000	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	990	1,210	220	22.2	160		



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			1999 (2)	2006					
25	21100	ACCOUNTANTS, AUDIT, FINANCE SPECS	420	460	40	9.5	70		
26	21102	UNDERWRITERS	90	80	-10	-11.1	20	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
28	21108	LOAN OFFICERS AND COUNSELORS	60	70	10	16.7	10	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
29	21111	TAX PREPARERS	30	40	10	33.3	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
30	21114	ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	200	220	20	10.0	20	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
32	21199	FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS, NEC	40	50	10	25.0	10	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
33	21300	PURCHASING AGENTS AND BUYERS	40	40	0	0.0	10		
36	21308	PURCH AGTS--EX WHLE,RET,FARM PRODS	40	40	0	0.0	10	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
37	21500	PERS, TRAINING, LAB-REL SPECS	120	140	20	16.7	20		
40	21508	EMPL INTERVIEWERS--PRIV OR PUB	20	30	10	50.0	0	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
41	21511	PERS, TRAINING, LAB-REL SPECS, NEC	100	110	10	10.0	20	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
42	21900	OTHER MANAGEMENT SUPPORT WORKERS	410	570	160	39.0	60		
43	21902	COST ESTIMATORS	30	30	0	0.0	0	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
44	21905	MANAGEMENT ANALYSTS	50	60	10	20.0	0	3	MASTER'S DEGREE
45	21908	CONST AND BUILDING INSPECTORS	50	60	10	20.0	10	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
46	21911	COMPL, ENFORCE INSPECT--EX CONST	160	280	120	75.0	30	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
50	21999	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT WORKERS, NEC	120	140	20	16.7	20	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
51	22000	ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS	370	410	40	10.8	80		
52	22100	ENGINEERS	70	90	20	28.6	10		
59	22121	CIVIL ENGINEERS--INCLUDING TRAFFIC	50	60	10	20.0	10	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
67	22199	ENGINEERS, NEC	20	30	10	50.0	0	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE

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73	22500	ENGINEERING, RELATED TECHNICIANS	300	320	20	6.7	70		
74	22502	CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	30	40	10	33.3	10	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
75	22505	ELECT, ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECH	40	40	0	0.0	10	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
76	22508	INDUST ENGINEERING TECHS	40	40	0	0.0	10	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
78	22514	DRAFTERS	130	130	0	0.0	20	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
80	22521	SURVEYING AND MAPPING TECHS	30	30	0	0.0	10	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
81	22599	ENGINEERING, RELATED TECHS, NEC	30	40	10	33.3	10	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
82	24000	NAT SCIENTISTS AND RELATED WORKERS	90	120	30	33.3	30		
89	24300	LIFE SCIENTISTS	30	50	20	66.7	10		
92	24308	BIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS	30	50	20	66.7	10	2	DOCTORAL DEGREE
95	24500	PHYSICAL, LIFE SCIENCE TECHS	60	70	10	16.7	20		
96	24502	BIOLOGICAL, AGRI, FOOD TECHS	30	40	10	33.3	10	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
97	24505	CHEM TECHS--EXCEPT HEALTH	30	30	0	0.0	10	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
101	25000	COMPUTER, MATH, OPS RESRCH, RELATE	130	160	30	23.1	10		
102	25100	COMPUTER SCIENTISTS AND RELATED	130	160	30	23.1	10		
103	25102	SYSTEMS ANALYSTS--ELEC DATA PROC	40	50	10	25.0	0	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
105	25104	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS	40	60	20	50.0	0	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
106	25105	COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS	50	50	0	0.0	10	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
118	27000	SOCIAL SCI, RECREATION, RELIGIOUS	530	680	150	28.3	110		

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119	27100	SOCIAL SCI-INCL URBAN, REG PLNERS	210	250	40	19.0	40		
121	27105	URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNERS	170	200	30	17.6	30	3	MASTER'S DEGREE
122	27108	PSYCHOLOGISTS	40	50	10	25.0	10	3	MASTER'S DEGREE
124	27300	OTH SOCIAL SCIENCE RELATED WORKERS	320	430	110	34.4	70		
125	27302	SOCIAL WORKERS--MED, PSYCHIATRIC	50	70	20	40.0	10	3	MASTER'S DEGREE
126	27305	SOCIAL WKRS--EX MED, PSYCHIATRIC	80	100	20	25.0	10	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
127	27307	RESIDENTIAL COUNSELORS	40	50	10	25.0	10	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
128	27308	HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS	80	120	40	50.0	20	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
129	27311	RECREATION WORKERS	70	90	20	28.6	20	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
134	28000	LAW AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	420	490	70	16.7	40		
135	28100	LAWYERS AND RELATED WORKERS	370	420	50	13.5	40		
137	28105	ADJUDICATORS, JUDICIAL REVIEWERS	290	320	30	10.3	30	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
138	28108	LAWYERS	80	100	20	25.0	10	1	FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
139	28300	LEGAL ASSTS, TECHS, EX CLERICAL	50	70	20	40.0	0		
141	28305	PARALEGAL PERSONNEL	20	30	10	50.0	0	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
144	28399	LEGAL ASSTS, TECHS--EX CLER, NEC	30	40	10	33.3	0	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
145	31000	TEACHERS, EDUCATORS, LIBRARIANS	5,020	5,930	910	18.1	810		
146	31100	POSTSECONDARY TEACHERS	270	410	140	51.9	80		
150	31201	AGRIC SCIENCES TEACHERS, POSTSECON	30	40	10	33.3	10	2	DOCTORAL DEGREE
158	31214	ENGLISH LANG & LIT TEACHERS, POSTS	60	90	30	50.0	10	2	DOCTORAL DEGREE



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159	31215	FOREIGN LANG & LIT TEACHERS, POSTS	20	30	10	50.0	0	2	DOCTORAL DEGREE
160	31218	ART, DRAMA, MUSIC TEACHERS, POSTSE	30	40	10	33.3	10	2	DOCTORAL DEGREE
163	31224	MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES TEACHERS, PO	20	40	20	100.0	10	2	DOCTORAL DEGREE
164	31226	COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHERS, POSTSEC	20	30	10	50.0	10	2	DOCTORAL DEGREE
174	31242	BUSINESS TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	40	60	20	50.0	10	2	DOCTORAL DEGREE
176	31246	CRIMINAL JUSTICE & LAW ENFORCE TEA	30	50	20	66.7	10	2	DOCTORAL DEGREE
182	31262	HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS, POSTSECON	20	30	10	50.0	10	2	DOCTORAL DEGREE
184	31300	OTHER TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS	3,510	4,010	500	14.2	600		
185	31303	TEACHERS, PRESCHOOL	230	290	60	26.1	40	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
186	31304	TEACHERS, KINDERGARTEN	190	200	10	5.3	30	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
187	31305	TEACHERS--ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,460	1,550	90	6.2	240	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
188	31308	TEACHERS--SECONDARY SCHOOL	1,020	1,160	140	13.7	240	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
189	31311	TEACHERS--SPECIAL EDUCATION	270	340	70	25.9	20	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
190	31314	TEACHERS--VOC ED AND TRAINING	170	240	70	41.2	20	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
191	31317	INSTRUCTORS--NON-VOC EDUCATION	20	30	10	50.0	0	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
192	31321	INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES--SPORTS	150	200	50	33.3	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
195	31500	LIBRARIANS, ARCHIVISTS AND RELATED	1,240	1,510	270	21.8	130		
197	31505	TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS--LIBRARY	30	30	0	0.0	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
200	31514	VOCATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL COUNSELOR	100	120	20	20.0	20	3	MASTER'S DEGREE
201	31517	INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATORS	80	90	10	12.5	10	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
202	31521	TEACHER AIDES, PARAPROFESSIONAL	1,030	1,270	240	23.3	90	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
203	32000	HEALTH PRACTITIONERS, TECHS, RELAT	1,510	1,810	300	19.9	220		
204	32100	HEALTH DIAGNOSING, TREATING	270	330	60	22.2	30		
205	32102	PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS	220	270	50	22.7	30	1	FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE



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206	32105	DENTISTS	30	30	0	0.0	0	1	FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
210	32114	VETS AND VETERINARY INSPECTORS	20	30	10	50.0	0	1	FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
212	32300	THERAPISTS	80	120	40	50.0	10		
213	32302	RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS	20	30	10	50.0	0	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
217	32314	SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS, AUDIOLOGISTS	60	90	30	50.0	10	3	MASTER'S DEGREE
220	32500	HEALTH CARE MAINTENANCE, TREATING	840	990	150	17.9	120		
221	32502	REGISTERED NURSES	540	650	110	20.4	70	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
222	32505	LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES	180	200	20	11.1	30	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
224	32511	PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS	30	40	10	33.3	0	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
226	32517	PHARMACISTS	60	60	0	0.0	10	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
227	32518	PHARMACY TECHNICIANS	30	40	10	33.3	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
230	32900	OTHER HEALTH PROFS, PARAPROFS	320	370	50	15.6	60		
231	32902	MED, CLINICAL LAB TECHNOLOGISTS	30	30	0	0.0	0	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
232	32905	MED, CLINICAL LAB ASSISTANTS	80	90	10	12.5	10	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
233	32908	DENTAL HYGIENISTS	30	30	0	0.0	10	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
234	32911	MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIANS	30	40	10	33.3	10	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
237	32919	RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS	70	80	10	14.3	10	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
244	32999	HEALTH CARE PROFS, PARAPROFS, NEC	80	100	20	25.0	20	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
245	34000	WRITERS, ARTISTS, ENTER, ATHLETES	150	210	60	40.0	20		
251	34017	ANNOUNCERS--RADIO AND TELEVISION	20	30	10	50.0	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
255	34028	BROADCAST TECHNICIANS	20	30	10	50.0	0	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
257	34035	ARTISTS AND RELATED WORKERS	80	110	30	37.5	10	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
258	34038	DESIGNERS, EX INTERIOR DESIGNERS	30	40	10	33.3	0	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE

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266	39000	MISC PROFS, PARAPROFS, TECHNICAL	890	1,200	310	34.8	160		
272	39999	OTHER PROF, PARAPROF, TECHNICAL	890	1,200	310	34.8	160	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
273	40000	SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	5,610	6,830	1,220	21.7	1,350		
274	41000	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR--SALES	800	980	180	22.5	80	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
275	43000	SALES AGENTS--SERVICE	120	150	30	25.0	20		
276	43002	SALES AGENTS, PLACERS--INSURANCE	70	70	0	0.0	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
281	43017	SALES AGENTS--SEL BUS SERVICES	20	30	10	50.0	0	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
282	43021	TRAVEL AGENTS	30	50	20	66.7	10	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
285	49000	MERCH, PRODUCTS AND OTHER SALES	4,690	5,700	1,010	21.5	1,250		
287	49005	SALES REPS, SCIENTIFIC--EX RETAIL	80	80	0	0.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
288	49008	SALES REPS, NON-SCIENTIFIC EX RET	270	280	10	3.7	50	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
289	49011	SALESPERSONS, RETAIL	1,400	1,630	230	16.4	370	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
290	49014	SALESPERSONS--PARTS	120	120	0	0.0	20	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
291	49017	COUNTER AND RENTAL CLERKS	170	220	50	29.4	60	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
292	49021	STOCK CLERKS--SALES FLOOR	740	870	130	17.6	80	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
293	49023	CASHIERS	1,550	2,010	460	29.7	570	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
294	49026	TELEMARKETERS, SOLICITORS & RELATE	50	80	30	60.0	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
295	49034	DEMONSTRATORS AND PROMOTERS	20	30	10	50.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
297	49999	SALES AND RELATED WORKERS, NEC	290	380	90	31.0	70	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

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298	50000	CLERICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	9,080	10,680	1,600	17.6	1,490		
299	51000	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR, CLERL, ADM SUP	470	560	90	19.1	80	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
300	53000	INDUSTRY SPECIFIC CLERICAL, ADMIN	1,260	1,460	200	15.9	200		
301	53100	BANKING, SECURITY, FINANCE, CREDIT	420	450	30	7.1	90		
302	53102	TELLERS	220	210	-10	-4.5	70	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
303	53105	NEW ACCOUNTS CLERKS	40	50	10	25.0	10	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
308	53121	LOAN AND CREDIT CLERKS	50	50	0	0.0	0	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
309	53123	ADJUSTMENT CLERKS	110	140	30	27.3	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
312	53300	INSURANCE WORKERS	160	180	20	12.5	20		
313	53302	INS ADJUST, EXAMIN, INVESTIGATORS	100	110	10	10.0	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
316	53311	INSURANCE CLAIMS CLERKS	60	70	10	16.7	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
318	53500	INVESTIGATIVE, RELATED, EX INSUR	50	70	20	40.0	10		
319	53502	WELFARE ELIG WORKERS, INTERVIEWERS	20	30	10	50.0	0	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
321	53508	BILL AND ACCOUNT COLLECTORS	30	40	10	33.3	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
326	53800	LODGING AND TRAVEL WORKERS	70	90	20	28.6	20		
329	53808	HOTEL DESK CLERKS	70	90	20	28.6	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
330	53900	MISC INDUSTRY SPECIFIC CLERICAL	560	670	110	19.6	60		
331	53902	LIBRARY ASSTS & BOOKMOBILE DRIVERS	60	60	0	0.0	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING



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332	53905	TEACHER AIDES & EDUC ASSTS, CLERIC	500	610	110	22.0	40	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
336	55000	SECRETARIAL, GENERAL OFFICE OCCS	4,050	4,520	470	11.6	670		
337	55100	SECRETARIES	830	860	30	3.6	100		
338	55102	SECRETARIES, LEGAL	50	50	0	0.0	10	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
339	55105	SECRETARIES, MEDICAL	50	50	0	0.0	10	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
340	55108	SECRETARIES, GENERAL	730	760	30	4.1	80	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
341	55300	MISC SECRETARIAL, GENL OFF OCCS	3,220	3,660	440	13.7	570		
343	55305	RECEPTIONISTS, INFORMATION CLERKS	520	620	100	19.2	80	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
344	55307	TYPISTS, INCLUDING WORD PROCESSING	200	180	-20	-10.0	30	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
345	55314	PERS CLERKS--EX PAYROLL	50	50	0	0.0	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
347	55321	FILE CLERKS	60	70	10	16.7	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
351	55332	INTERVIEW CLERKS--EX PERS, WELFARE	140	170	30	21.4	40	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
352	55335	CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS--UTILITIES	80	110	30	37.5	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
353	55338	BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING CLERKS	990	1,060	70	7.1	130	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
354	55341	PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING CLERKS	80	80	0	0.0	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
355	55344	BILLING, COST, AND RATE CLERKS	110	130	20	18.2	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
356	55347	GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	990	1,190	200	20.2	210	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
357	56000	EDP AND OFFICE MACHINE OCCUPATIONS	250	260	10	4.0	40		
358	56002	BILLING, POSTING, CALC MACHINE OPS	90	90	0	0.0	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
359	56005	DUPLICATING MACHINE OPERATORS	30	40	10	33.3	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
361	56011	COMPUTER OPS--EX PERIPHERAL EQUIP	60	60	0	0.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
363	56017	DATA ENTRY KEYERS--EX COMPOSING	40	40	0	0.0	0	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
365	56099	OFFICE MACHINE OPERATORS, NEC	30	30	0	0.0	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING



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366	57000	COMMUNICATIONS, MAIL DISTRIBUTION	310	380	70	22.6	60		
367	57100	COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	60	70	10	16.7	10		
368	57102	SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS	60	70	10	16.7	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
373	57300	MAIL, MESSAGE DISTRIBUTION WORKERS	250	310	60	24.0	50		
374	57302	MAIL CLKS-EX MAIL MACH OPS, POSTAL	70	80	10	14.3	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
375	57305	POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	180	230	50	27.8	40	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
378	58000	MATERIAL RECORDING, DISPATCHING	1,190	1,400	210	17.6	160		
379	58002	DISPATCH--POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE	60	70	10	16.7	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
380	58005	DISPATCH--EX POLICE, FIRE, AMBUL	90	110	20	22.2	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
381	58008	PROD, PLANNING, EXPEDITING CLERKS	40	50	10	25.0	0	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
383	58014	METER READERS--UTILITIES	60	80	20	33.3	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
384	58017	WEIGHERS, MEASURERS--RECORDKEEPING	40	40	0	0.0	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
386	58023	STOCK CLERKS--STOCKROOM, WAREHOUSE	380	440	60	15.8	40	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
387	58026	ORDER FILLERS--WHLE & RET SALES	160	160	0	0.0	30	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
388	58028	TRAFFIC, SHIPPING, RECEIVING CLKS	330	420	90	27.3	40	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
389	58099	MATERIAL RECORDING, RELATED, NEC	30	30	0	0.0	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
390	59000	CLERICAL, ADMIN SUPPORT, NEC	1,550	2,100	550	35.5	280	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
392	60000	SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	7,370	9,440	2,070	28.1	2,120		

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393	61000	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR--SERVICE	260	330	70	26.9	50		
395	61005	POLICE AND DETECTIVE SUPERVISORS	20	30	10	50.0	10	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
396	61008	HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISORS	20	30	10	50.0	0	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
397	61099	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR SERV WKRS, NEC	220	270	50	22.7	40	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
398	63000	PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	500	810	310	62.0	150		
401	63008	FIRE FIGHTERS	80	90	10	12.5	20	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
403	63014	POLICE PATROL OFFICERS	170	220	50	29.4	40	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
404	63017	CORRECTION OFFICERS, JAILERS	10	200	190	1900.0	20	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
410	63035	DETECTIVES, INVESTIGATORS--EX PUB	20	30	10	50.0	0	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
414	63047	GUARDS AND WATCH GUARDS	140	180	40	28.6	30	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
415	63099	PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS, NEC	80	90	10	12.5	40	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
416	65000	FOOD, BEV PREP AND SERVICE OCCS	3,860	4,940	1,080	28.0	1,500		
417	65002	HOSTS, HOSTESSES--RESTAURANTS	90	110	20	22.2	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
418	65005	BARTENDERS	90	130	40	44.4	30	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
419	65008	WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	650	850	200	30.8	290	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
420	65011	FOOD SERVERS--OUTSIDE	30	30	0	0.0	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
421	65014	DINING RM ATTENDANTS, BAR HELPERS	120	150	30	25.0	30	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
422	65017	COUNTER ATTENDANTS--FOOD	220	300	80	36.4	170	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
423	65021	BAKERS--BREAD AND PASTRY	110	140	30	27.3	20	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
424	65023	BUTCHERS AND MEAT CUTTERS	100	120	20	20.0	20	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
425	65026	COOKS--RESTAURANT	330	460	130	39.4	70	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
426	65028	COOKS--INSTITUTION OR CAFETERIA	120	130	10	8.3	20	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
427	65032	COOKS--SPECIALTY FAST FOOD	190	250	60	31.6	40	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

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428	65035	COOKS--SHORT ORDER	80	100	20	25.0	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
429	65038	FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	730	910	180	24.7	320	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
430	65041	COMBINED FOOD PREP AND SERVICE	880	1,120	240	27.3	390	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
431	65099	FOOD SERVICE WORKERS, NEC	120	140	20	16.7	40	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
432	66000	HEALTH SERVICE, RELATED OCCS	1,080	1,380	300	27.8	140		
433	66002	DENTAL ASSISTANTS	170	220	50	29.4	20	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
434	66005	MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	190	260	70	36.8	40	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
435	66008	NURSE AIDES, ORDERLIES, ATTENDANTS	490	590	100	20.4	50	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
436	66011	HOME HEALTH CARE WORKERS	180	240	60	33.3	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
438	66017	PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS & AIDE	30	40	10	33.3	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
442	66099	HEALTH SERVICE WORKERS, NEC	20	30	10	50.0	0	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
443	67000	CLEANING, BLDING SERV EX PRIV HOUS	1,200	1,380	180	15.0	190		
444	67002	MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	240	290	50	20.8	30	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
445	67005	JANITORS, CLEANERS--EXCEPT MAIDS	820	920	100	12.2	130	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
446	67008	PEST CONTROLLERS AND ASSISTANTS	30	40	10	33.3	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
448	67099	CLEANING, BLDING SERV--EX PH, NEC	110	130	20	18.2	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
449	68000	MISC PERSONAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	330	400	70	21.2	60		
451	68005	HAIRDRESSERS, HAIRSTYLISTS	80	90	10	12.5	20	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
452	68008	MANICURISTS	30	30	0	0.0	10	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
454	68014	AMUSEMENT, RECREATION ATTENDANTS	90	120	30	33.3	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
462	68038	CHILD CARE WORKERS	130	160	30	23.1	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING



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464	69000	MISC SERVICE WORKERS	140	200	60	42.9	30	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
466	70000	AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING	1,360	1,710	350	25.7	310		
467	72000	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR--AG, FOR, FISH	60	80	20	33.3	10	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
475	79000	MISC AG, FORESTRY, FISHING	1,300	1,630	330	25.4	300		
476	79002	FOREST, CONSERVATION WORKERS	20	30	10	50.0	0	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
478	79011	GRADERS, SORTERS--AG PRODUCTS	100	110	10	10.0	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
485	79041	LABORERS, LANDSCAPING/GROUNDSKEEPI	670	840	170	25.4	160	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
486	79806	VETERINARY ASSISTANTS	40	40	0	0.0	0	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
488	79858	FARMWORKERS-FARM/RANCH ANIMALS	50	60	10	20.0	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
489	79999	AG, FORESTRY, FISHING--NEC	420	550	130	31.0	110	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
490	80000	PROD, CONST, OPER, MAT HANDLING	16,110	18,220	2,110	13.1	2,840		
491	81000	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-BLUE COLLAR	1,010	1,140	130	12.9	210		
492	81002	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-MECH, REPAIRERS	220	250	30	13.6	50	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
493	81005	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-CONSTRUCTION	80	100	20	25.0	20	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
494	81008	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-PRODUCTION	200	220	20	10.0	40	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
495	81011	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-TRANSPORTATION	50	50	0	0.0	10	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
496	81017	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-HELP, LABORERS	100	90	-10	-10.0	20	8	WORK EXPERIENCE



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497	81099	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-BLUE COLLAR NEC	360	430	70	19.4	70	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
498	83000	INSPECTORS, RELATED OCCUPATIONS	580	600	20	3.4	90		
499	83002	INSPECTORS, TESTERS, & GRADERS, PRECI	30	30	0	0.0	10	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
500	83005	PROD INSPECTORS, TESTERS, & GRADER	290	270	-20	-6.9	40	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
501	83008	TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS	260	300	40	15.4	40	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
503	85000	MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, REPAIRERS	2,070	2,350	280	13.5	370		
504	85100	MACHINERY AND RELATED MECHANICS	1,020	1,120	100	9.8	170		
505	85110	MACHINERY MAINTENANCE MECHANICS	160	170	10	6.3	30	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
510	85118	MAINT MECHANICS--WATER, POWER	50	60	10	20.0	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
511	85119	MACHINERY MAINT MECHANICS, NEC	30	40	10	33.3	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
514	85128	MACHINERY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	20	30	10	50.0	0	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
515	85132	MAINT REPAIRERS, GENL UTILITY	760	820	60	7.9	120	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
516	85300	MOBILE EQUIP MECHANICS, REPAIRERS	700	800	100	14.3	130		
517	85302	AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	290	330	40	13.8	50	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
518	85305	AUTOMOTIVE BODY, RELATED REPAIRERS	180	200	20	11.1	40	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
520	85311	BUS AND TRUCK MECHANICS	120	150	30	25.0	20	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
521	85314	MOBILE HEAVY EQUIP MECH--EX ENGINE	30	40	10	33.3	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
523	85321	FARM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	80	80	0	0.0	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
528	85500	COMM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	30	50	20	66.7	10		
534	85599	COMM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, NEC	30	50	20	66.7	10	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
535	85700	OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIP MECHANICS	40	60	20	50.0	10		

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536	85702	TELEPHONE, CABLE TV INSTALLERS	40	60	20	50.0	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
547	85900	MISC MECH, INSTALLERS, REPAIRERS	280	320	40	14.3	50		
548	85902	HEATING, AC, REFRIG MECHANICS	60	80	20	33.3	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
559	85935	RIGGERS	30	30	0	0.0	0	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
564	85953	TIRE REPAIRERS AND CHANGERS	100	100	0	0.0	30	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
566	85999	MECHS, INSTALLERS, REPAIRERS, NEC	90	110	20	22.2	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
567	87000	CONSTRUCTION TRADES	1,000	1,270	270	27.0	180		
568	87100	CARPENTERS AND RELATED WORKERS	380	490	110	28.9	60		
569	87102	CARPENTERS	190	240	50	26.3	40	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
570	87105	CEILING TILE INSTALLERS	50	70	20	40.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
571	87108	DRYWALL INSTALLERS	100	130	30	30.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
572	87111	TAPERS	40	50	10	25.0	0	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
575	87200	ELECTRICIANS AND RELATED WORKERS	170	220	50	29.4	30		
576	87202	ELECTRICIANS	170	220	50	29.4	30	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
577	87300	MASONS AND RELATED WORKERS	200	260	60	30.0	20		
581	87311	CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS	200	260	60	30.0	20	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
584	87400	PAINTERS AND RELATED WORKERS	30	30	0	0.0	10		
585	87402	PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS--CONST	30	30	0	0.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
586	87500	PLUMBERS AND RELATED WORKERS	50	70	20	40.0	10		
587	87502	PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, STEAMFITTER	50	70	20	40.0	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

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595	87700	SELECTED ROAD, RAIL AND RELATED	40	50	10	25.0	10		
599	87711	HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	40	50	10	25.0	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
601	87800	CONSTRUCTION TRADES, NEC	80	100	20	25.0	30		
605	87808	ROOFERS	20	30	10	50.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
606	87811	GLAZIERS	30	30	0	0.0	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
607	87814	STRUCTURAL METAL WORKERS	30	40	10	33.3	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
610	87900	EXTRACTIVE AND RELATED WORKERS	50	50	0	0.0	10		
624	87999	CONST, EXTRACTIVE--EX HELPERS, NEC	50	50	0	0.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
625	89000	PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS, PRECISION	1,230	1,430	200	16.3	200		
626	89100	METAL WORKERS, PRECISION	70	90	20	28.6	10		
629	89108	MACHINISTS	30	40	10	33.3	0	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
637	89132	SHEET METAL WORKERS	40	50	10	25.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
640	89300	WOODWORKERS, PRECISION	190	230	40	21.1	20		
643	89308	WOOD MACHINISTS	190	230	40	21.1	20	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
670	89800	FOOD WORKERS, PRECISION	90	90	0	0.0	20		
673	89808	FOOD BATCHMAKERS	90	90	0	0.0	20	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
675	89900	OTHER PRECISION WORKERS	880	1,020	140	15.9	150		
682	89921	DENTAL LAB TECHNICIANS, PRECISION	30	30	0	0.0	0	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
685	89999	WORKERS, PRECISION--NEC	850	990	140	16.5	150	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING



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686	91000	MACH SETTERS, SET-UP, OPS, TENDERS	1,160	1,310	150	12.9	210		
687	91100	MACH TOOL CUTTING--METAL, PLASTIC	30	40	10	33.3	10		
689	91105	LATHE MACH SETTERS--METAL, PLASTIC	30	40	10	33.3	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
706	91700	METAL FABRICATING MACH SETTERS, OPS	80	100	20	25.0	20		
708	91705	WELDING MACH OPERATORS AND TENDERS	80	100	20	25.0	20	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
727	92100	METAL, PLAST MACH SETTERS, OPS NEC	40	50	10	25.0	10		
729	92198	CUT, FORM, FAB, PROCESS MACH OPS	40	50	10	25.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
730	92300	WOODWORKING MACH SETTERS, OPS	20	30	10	50.0	10		
733	92308	SAWING MACH OPS AND TENDERS	20	30	10	50.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
736	92500	PRINTING, BINDING, RELATED WORKERS	170	220	50	29.4	30		
746	92543	PRINTING PRESS MACHINE OPS, TENDER	170	220	50	29.4	30	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
750	92700	TEXTILE, RELATED SETTERS, OPS	30	40	10	33.3	10		
759	92726	LNDRY, DRYCLEAN MACH OPS--EX PRESS	30	40	10	33.3	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
761	92900	MACH SETTER, SET-UP, OP--EX MET, PLAS	790	830	40	5.1	120		
767	92917	COOKING MACH OPS, TNDRS-FOOD, TOBACC	100	90	-10	-10.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
772	92932	DAIRY PROC EQUIP OPRS--INC SETTERS	140	130	-10	-7.1	20	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
776	92944	CUTTING, SLICING MACH OPS, TNDRS	30	40	10	33.3	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
782	92962	SEPARATING, STILL MACH OPS, TNDRS	50	50	0	0.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
786	92974	PACKAGING, FILLING MACH OPS, TNDRS	270	290	20	7.4	50	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
787	92997	MACHINE SETTERS & SET-UP OPS, NEC	30	30	0	0.0	0	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

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788	92998	MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS, NEC	170	200	30	17.6	20	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
789	93000	ASSEMBLERS AND FABRICATORS--HAND	1,590	1,650	60	3.8	260		
798	93900	OTHER HAND WORKERS	1,590	1,650	60	3.8	260		
800	93905	ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS	50	70	20	40.0	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
803	93914	WELDERS AND CUTTERS	180	210	30	16.7	30	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
810	93935	CANNERY WORKERS	710	590	-120	-16.9	120	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
816	93953	GRINDING, POLISHING WORKERS--HAND	50	50	0	0.0	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
817	93956	ASSEMB, FABRICATORS--EX MACH,ELECT	500	620	120	24.0	70	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
818	93999	HAND WORKERS, NEC	100	110	10	10.0	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
819	95000	PLANT AND SYSTEM OCCUPATIONS	170	180	10	5.9	40		
820	95002	WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS	100	110	10	10.0	20	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
829	95028	POWER DISTRIBUTORS AND DISPATCHERS	30	30	0	0.0	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
831	95099	PLANT AND SYSTEM OPERATORS, NEC	40	40	0	0.0	10	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
832	97000	TRANS, MATERIAL MOVING MACHINE OPS	2,770	3,390	620	22.4	340		
833	97100	MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	2,260	2,810	550	24.3	270		
834	97102	TRUCK DRIVERS, HEAVY	1,170	1,510	340	29.1	130	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
835	97105	TRUCK DRIVERS, LIGHT	430	510	80	18.6	50	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
836	97108	BUS DRIVERS	80	110	30	37.5	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
837	97111	BUS DRIVERS--SCHOOL	240	280	40	16.7	30	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
839	97117	DRIVER/SALES WORKERS	340	400	60	17.6	50	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

**Table 6**  
**Occupational Employment Projections (1)**  
**1999 - 2006**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

LINE #	CA OES CODE	OCCUPATION	ANNUAL AVERAGES		ABSOLUTE CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	OPENINGS DUE TO SEPARATIONS	BLS TRAINING LEVEL	EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE
			1999 (2)	2006					
859	97800	MISC TRANSPORTATION WORKERS	110	120	10	9.1	30		
861	97805	SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS	80	90	10	12.5	30	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
863	97899	TRANS AND RELATED WORKERS, NEC	30	30	0	0.0	0	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
864	97900	MATERIAL MOVEMENT EQUIP OPERATORS	400	460	60	15.0	40		
877	97938	GRADER, DOZER, SCRAPER OPERATORS	30	30	0	0.0	0	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
880	97947	INDUSTRIAL TRUCK,TRACTOR OPERATORS	230	260	30	13.0	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
881	97951	CONVEYOR OPERATORS AND TENDERS	50	60	10	20.0	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
883	97956	OPERATING ENGINEERS	20	30	10	50.0	0	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
884	97989	MATERIAL MOVING EQUIP OPS, NEC	70	80	10	14.3	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
886	98000	HELPERS, LABORERS, HAND--EX AG	4,530	4,900	370	8.2	940		
887	98100	MECHANIC AND REPAIRER HELPERS	130	150	20	15.4	40		
888	98102	MECHANIC AND REPAIRER HELPERS, NEC	130	150	20	15.4	40	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
889	98300	CONST TRADES, EXTRACTIVE--HELPERS	250	340	90	36.0	80		
891	98312	HELPERS--CARPENTERS AND RELATED	160	220	60	37.5	60	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
896	98319	HELPERS--CONSTRUCTION TRADES, NEC	60	80	20	33.3	20	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
898	98399	HELPERS-CONST TRDS & EXTRCT WRKRS	30	40	10	33.3	0		
899	98500	MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS	50	50	0	0.0	10		
900	98502	MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS,NEC	50	50	0	0.0	10	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
901	98700	FREIGHT, STOCK, MAT MOVERS, HAND	550	520	-30	-5.5	150		
904	98799	FREIGHT, MATERIAL MOVERS-HAND, NEC	550	520	-30	-5.5	150	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING



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**Occupational Employment Projections (1)**  
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**MERCED COUNTY**

LINE #	CA OES CODE	OCCUPATION	ANNUAL AVERAGES		ABSOLUTE CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	OPENINGS DUE TO SEPARATIONS	BLS TRAINING LEVEL	EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE
			1999 (2)	2006					
905	98900	MISC HELPERS, LABORERS--HAND	3,550	3,840	290	8.2	660		
906	98902	HAND PACKERS AND PACKAGERS	630	680	50	7.9	110	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
907	98905	VEHICLE WASHERS, EQUIP CLEANERS	220	240	20	9.1	50	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
908	98999	MISC HELPERS, LABORERS--HAND, NEC	2,700	2,920	220	8.1	500	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
909		OCCUPATIONS NOT CLASSIFIED	30	40	10	33.3	0	12	NOT CLASSIFIED

(1) Employment and projections contained in these tables are considered estimates. See introduction for an explanation of data limitations.

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**Table 7**  
**Occupations With The Most Openings (1)**  
**(Growth plus Separations)**  
**1999 - 2006**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

CA OES CODE	OCCUPATION	NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS	BLS TRAINING LEVEL	EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE
49023	CASHIERS	1,030	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65041	COMBINED FOOD PREP AND SERVICE	630	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
49011	SALESPERSONS, RETAIL	600	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65038	FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	500	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65008	WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	490	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
97102	TRUCK DRIVERS, HEAVY	470	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
55347	GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	410	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
31308	TEACHERS--SECONDARY SCHOOL	380	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
31305	TEACHERS--ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	330	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
31521	TEACHER AIDES, PARAPROFESSIONAL	330	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
79041	LABORERS, LANDSCAPING/GROUNDSKEEPING	330	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
19005	GENERAL MANAGERS, TOP EXECUTIVE	310	4	WORK EXP., PLUS A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER
65017	COUNTER ATTENDANTS--FOOD	250	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
67005	JANITORS, CLEANERS--EXCEPT MAID	230	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
49021	STOCK CLERKS--SALES FLOOR	210	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
63017	CORRECTION OFFICERS, JAILERS	210	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
55338	BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING CLERKS	200	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65026	COOKS--RESTAURANT	200	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
93956	ASSEMB, FABRICATORS--EX MACH,EL	190	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
32502	REGISTERED NURSES	180	6	ASSOCIATE DEGREE
55305	RECEPTIONISTS, INFORMATION CLERKS	180	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
85132	MAINT REPAIRERS, GENL UTILITY	180	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
98902	HAND PACKERS AND PACKAGERS	160	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
21911	COMPL, ENFORCE INSPECT--EX CONS	150	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
53905	TEACHER AIDES & EDUC ASSTS, CLERICAL	150	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

**Table 7**  
**Occupations With The Most Openings (1)**  
**(Growth plus Separations)**  
**1999 - 2006**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

CA OES CODE	OCCUPATION	NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS	BLS TRAINING LEVEL	EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE
66008	NURSE AIDES, ORDERLIES, ATTENDANTS	150	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
58028	TRAFFIC, SHIPPING, RECEIVING CLERKS	130	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
97105	TRUCK DRIVERS, LIGHT	130	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
98312	HELPERS--CARPENTERS AND RELATED	120	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
49017	COUNTER AND RENTAL CLERKS	110	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
55108	SECRETARIES, GENERAL	110	7	POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
66005	MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	110	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
97117	DRIVER/SALES WORKERS	110	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
31303	TEACHERS, PRESCHOOL	100	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
58023	STOCK CLERKS--STOCKROOM, WAREHOUSE	100	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
65032	COOKS--SPECIALTY FAST FOOD	100	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
31311	TEACHERS--SPECIAL EDUCATION	90	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
31314	TEACHERS--VOC ED AND TRAINING	90	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
57305	POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	90	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
63014	POLICE PATROL OFFICERS	90	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
85302	AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	90	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
87102	CARPENTERS	90	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
32102	PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS	80	1	FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
66011	HOME HEALTH CARE WORKERS	80	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
67002	MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	80	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
81002	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-MECH, REPAIR	80	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
83008	TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS	80	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
87202	ELECTRICIANS	80	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
87311	CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS	80	9	LONG-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
92543	PRINTING PRESS MACHINE OPS, TENDER	80	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
<b>TOTAL OF THESE OCCUPATIONS</b>		<b>10,750</b>		

(1) Excludes not elsewhere classified (NEC) categories.



**Table 8**  
**Occupations With Projected Declines (1)**  
**1999 - 2006**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

CA OES CODE	OCCUPATION	ANNUAL AVERAGES		NUMBER OF JOB DECLINES	OPENINGS DUE TO SEPARATIONS	BLS TRAINING LEVEL	EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE
		1999(2)	2006				
93935	CANNERY WORKERS	710	590	-120	120	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
83005	PROD INSPECTORS, TESTERS, & GRADERS	290	270	-20	40	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
55307	TYPISTS INCLUDING WORD PROCESSING	200	180	-20	30	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
53102	TELLERS	220	210	-10	70	11	SHORT-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
21102	UNDERWRITERS	90	80	-10	20	5	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
81017	FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-HELP, LABORERS	100	90	-10	20	8	WORK EXPERIENCE
92932	DAIRY PROC EQUIP OPRS--INC SETTERS	140	130	-10	20	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
92917	COOKING MACH OPS, TNDRS-FOOD, TOBACCO	100	90	-10	10	10	MODERATE-TERM ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
TOTAL OF THESE OCCUPATIONS		1,850	1,640	-210	330		

(1) Excludes not elsewhere classified (NEC) categories.

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OCCUPATION	LINE NUMBER	CALIFORNIA OES CODE
ABLE SEAMEN	854	97514
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	30	21114
ACCOUNTANTS, AUDIT, FINANCE SPECIALISTS	25	21100
ACTUARIES	114	25313
ADJUDICATORS, JUDICIAL REVIEWERS	137	28105
ADJUSTMENT CLERKS	309	53123
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGERS	7	13014
ADVERTISING CLERKS	333	53908
AERONAUT, ASTRONAUTICAL ENGINEERS	53	22102
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING--NEC	489	79999
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	150	31201
AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENTISTS	91	24305
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS	60	22123
AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING	466	70000
AIR DISPATCHERS, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER	267	39002
AIR HAMMER OPERATORS	596	87702
AIR TRANSPORTATION WORKERS	857	97700
AIRCRAFT ASSEMBLERS--PRECISION	791	93102
AIRCRAFT ENGINE SPECIALISTS	525	85326
AIRCRAFT MECHANICS	524	85323
AIRCRAFT PILOTS, FLIGHT ENGINEERS	858	97702
AMBULANCE DRIVERS & ATTENDANTS, EX EMER MED TECHS	440	66023
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION ATTENDANTS	454	68014
ANIMAL BREEDERS	479	79015
ANIMAL CARETAKERS--EXCEPT FARM	481	79017
ANIMAL TRAINERS	480	79016
ANNOUNCERS--EX RADIO, TELEVISION	252	34021
ANNOUNCERS--RADIO AND TELEVISION	251	34017
ANTHRO & SOCIOLOGY TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	166	31231
APPRAISERS--REAL ESTATE	279	43011
ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS	68	22300
ARCHITECTS--EX LANDSCAPE, MARINE	69	22302
ARCHITECTURE TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	162	31223
AREA, ETHNIC, & CULT STUDIES TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	167	31232
ART, DRAMA, MUSIC TEACHERS, POSTSEONDARY	160	31218
ARTISTS AND RELATED WORKERS	257	34035
ASSEMB, FABRICATORS--EX MACH, ELECT, PRECISION	817	93956
ASSEMBLERS AND FABRICATORS--HAND WORKING	789	93000
ASSEMBLERS, NEC--PRECISION	797	93197
ASSEMBLERS, PRECISION	790	93100
ASSESSORS	48	21917
ATHLETES, COACHES, UMPIRERS, RELATED	265	34058
ATMOSPHERIC AND SPACE SCIENTISTS	86	24108
AUDIO-VISUAL SPECIALISTS	198	31508
AUTOMOTIVE BODY, RELATED REPAIRERS	518	85305
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	517	85302
AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS--POWER	827	95023
BAGGAGE PORTERS AND BELLHOPS	457	68023
BAILIFFS	406	63023
BAKERS--BREAD AND PASTRY	423	65021

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OCCUPATION	LINE NUMBER	CALIFORNIA OES CODE
BAKERS--MANUFACTURING	672	89805
BANKING, SECURITY, FINANCE, CREDIT	301	53100
BARBERS	450	68002
BARTENDERS	418	65005
BICYCLE REPAIRERS	563	85951
BILL AND ACCOUNT COLLECTORS	321	53508
BILLING, COST, AND RATE CLERKS	355	55344
BILLING, POSTING, CALCULATING MACHINE OPERATORS	358	56002
BINDERY MACH SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS	743	92525
BINDERY MACHINE OPERATORS	748	92546
BIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS	92	24308
BIOLOGICAL, AGRICULTURAL &, FOOD TECHS EX HEALTH	96	24502
BLASTERS AND EXPLOSIVES WORKERS	612	87905
BOILER OPS, TENDERS--LOW PRESSURE	770	92926
BOILERMAKERS	638	89135
BOOKBINDERS	668	89721
BOOKKEEPING, ACCOUNTING CLERKS	353	55338
BRATTICE BUILDERS	574	87121
BRICK MASONS	578	87302
BRIDGE, LOCK, LIGHTHOUSE TENDERS	860	97802
BROADCAST NEWS ANALYSTS	250	34014
BROADCAST TECHNICIANS	255	34028
BROKERAGE CLERKS	311	53128
BROKERS--REAL ESTATE	277	43005
BUDGET ANALYSTS	31	21117
BUS AND TRUCK MECHANICS	520	85311
BUS DRIVERS	836	97108
BUS DRIVERS--SCHOOL	837	97111
BUSINESS TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	174	31242
BUTCHERS AND MEAT CUTTERS	424	65023
CABINETMAKERS AND BENCH CARPENTERS	644	89311
CAMERA OPERATORS	663	89713
CAMERA OPS--TV AND MOTION PICTURE	254	34026
CAMERA, PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	552	85914
CANNERY WORKERS	810	93935
CAPTAINS--WATER VESSEL	850	97502
CARDIOLOGY TECHNOLOGISTS	239	32925
CARPENTERS	569	87102
CARPENTERS AND RELATED WORKERS	568	87100
CARPET CUTTERS, DIAGRAMMERS, SEAMERS	809	93932
CARPET INSTALLERS	592	87602
CARPET, FLOOR INSTALLERS	591	87600
CASHIERS	293	49023
CEILING TILE INSTALLERS	570	87105
CEMENTING, GLUING MACHINE OPERATORS, TENDERS	780	92956
CENTRAL OFFICE AND PBX INSTALLERS	529	85502
CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATORS	370	57108
CHEMICAL TECHNICIANS & TECHNOLOGISTS--EX HEALTH	97	24505
CHEMICAL ENGINEERS	57	22114
CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT CONTROLLERS, OPERATORS	773	92935



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OCCUPATION	LINE NUMBER	CALIFORNIA OES CODE
CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT TENDERS	774	92938
CHEMICAL PLANT, SYSTEM OPERATORS	822	95008
CHEMISTRY TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	152	31204
CHEMISTS, EXCEPT BIOCHEMISTS	85	24105
CHILD CARE WORKERS	462	68038
CHIROPRACTORS	209	32113
CHOKE SETTERS	471	73005
CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	74	22502
CIVIL ENGINEERS--INCLUDING TRAFFIC	59	22121
CLAIMS EXAMINERS--INSURANCE	49	21921
CLAIMS TAKERS--UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	38	21502
CLEANING, BUILDING SERVICE--EX PRIVATE HOUSES	443	67000
CLEANING, BUILDING SERVICE--EX PRIVATE HOUSES, NEC	448	67099
CLEANING, PICKLING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS,TENDERS	781	92958
CLERGY	131	27502
CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT WORKERS, NEC	391	59999
CLERICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, NEC	390	59000
CLERICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	298	50000
COIL WINDERS, TAPERS, FINISHERS	801	93908
COIN, VENDING MACHINE SERVICERS	562	85947
COMB MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS--METAL, PLASTIC	705	91508
COMB MACHINE TOOL SETTERS--METAL, PLASTIC	704	91505
COMBINED FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVICE	430	65041
COMM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, & REPAIRERS	528	85500
COMM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, & REPAIR, NEC	534	85599
COMM, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES OPERATIONS MGRS	16	15023
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT OPERATORS, NEC	372	57199
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	367	57100
COMMUNICATIONS TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	157	31213
COMMUNICATIONS, MAIL DISTRIBUTION	366	57000
COMPLIANCE OFFICERS, ENFORCE INSPECT--EX CONSTRUCTION	46	21911
COMPUTER ENGINEERS	62	22127
COMPUTER OPERATORS--EX PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT	361	56011
COMPUTER PROGRAMMER AIDES	107	25108
COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS	106	25105
COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	164	31226
COMPUTER SCIENTISTS AND RELATED	102	25100
COMPUTER SCIENTISTS, RELATED WORKERS, NEC	109	25199
COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS	105	25104
COMPUTER, MATHEMATICAL, OPS RESEARCH, & RELATED	101	25000
CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS	581	87311
CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING INSPECTORS	45	21908
CONSTRUCTION TRADES, EXTRACTIVE--HELPERS	889	98300
CONSTRUCTION, EXTRACTIVE--EX HELPERS, NEC	624	87999
CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS	14	15017
CONSTRUCTION TRADES	567	87000
CONSTRUCTION TRADES WORKERS, NEC	609	87899
CONSTRUCTION TRADES, NEC	601	87800
CONTINUOUS MINING MACHINE OPERATOR	620	87941
CONVEYOR OPERATORS AND TENDERS	881	97951



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COOKING MACHINE OPS,TENDERS-FOOD,TOBACCO	767	92917
COOKS--INSTITUTION OR CAFETERIA	426	65028
COOKS--RESTAURANT	425	65026
COOKS--SHORT ORDER	428	65035
COOKS--SPECIALTY FAST FOOD	427	65032
COOLING, FREEZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS, TENDERS	771	92928
CORRECTION OFFICERS, JAILERS	404	63017
CORRECTIVE, MANUAL ARTS THERAPISTS	216	32311
CORRESPONDENCE CLERKS	346	55317
COST ESTIMATORS	43	21902
COUNTER AND RENTAL CLERKS	291	49017
COUNTER ATTENDANTS--FOOD	422	65017
COURT CLERKS	323	53702
CRANE AND TOWER OPERATORS	879	97944
CREDIT ANALYSTS	27	21105
CREDIT AUTHORIZERS	306	53114
CREDIT CHECKERS	307	53117
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS, FEDERAL	408	63028
CRIMINAL JUSTICE & LAW ENFORCEMENT TEACHERS,	176	31246
CROSSING GUARDS	413	63044
CRUSHING, MIXING MACHINE OPERATORS, TENDERS	783	92965
CURATORS, ARCHIVISTS, AND RELATED	199	31511
CUSTOM TAILORS AND SEWERS	649	89505
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES--UTILITIES	352	55335
CUTTING, FORMING, FABRICATING, PROCESS MACH SETTER	728	92197
CUTTING, FORMING, FABRICATING, PROCESS MACH OPS	729	92198
CUTTING & SLICING MACHINE SETTERS & SET-UP OPS	775	92941
CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS--HAND	807	93926
CUTTING & SLICING MACHINE OPERATORS & TENDERS	776	92944
DAIRY PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS--INC SETTERS	772	92932
DANCERS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS	263	34053
DATA BASE ADMINISTRATORS	104	25103
DATA ENTRY KEYERS--EX COMPOSING	363	56017
DATA KEYERS--COMPOSING	364	56021
DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS	537	85705
DEMONSTRATORS AND PROMOTERS	295	49034
DENTAL ASSISTANTS	433	66002
DENTAL HYGIENISTS	233	32908
DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS, PRECISION	682	89921
DENTISTS	206	32105
DERRICK OPERATORS--OIL, GAS EXTRACTION	615	87914
DESIGNERS, EX INTERIOR DESIGNERS	258	34038
DETAIL DESIGN DECORATORS, PAINTERS	679	89911
DETECTIVES, INVESTIGATORS--EX PUBLIC	410	63035
DIETETIC TECHNICIANS	229	32523
DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS	228	32521
DINING ROOM ATTENDANTS, BAR HELPERS	421	65014
DIRECTORS--RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES, EDUC	132	27505
DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE OPERATORS	369	57105
DISPATCH--EX POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE	380	58005

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DISPATCH--POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE	379	58002
DRAFTERS	78	22514
DRAGLINE OPERATORS	873	97926
DREDGE OPERATORS, DIPPER TENDERS	874	97928
DRILLING MACHINE SETTER--METAL, PLASTIC	690	91108
DRIVER/SALES WORKERS	839	97117
DRYWALL INSTALLERS	571	87108
DUPLICATING MACHINE OPERATORS	359	56005
DYERS, PRECISION	654	89521
EARTH DRILLERS, EXCEPT OIL AND GAS	611	87902
ECONOMICS TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	168	31233
ECONOMISTS--INCL MARKET RESEARCH ANALYST	120	27102
EDP AND OFFICE MACHINE OCCUPATIONS	357	56000
EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS	10	15005
EDUCATION TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	178	31252
ELECTRICAL INSTALLERS--TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	545	85728
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS	61	22126
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, NEC	546	85799
ELECTRIC HOME APPLIANCE & POWER TOOL REPAIRERS	539	85711
ELECTRONIC HOME ENTERTAINMENT EQUIP REPAIRERS	538	85708
ELECTRIC METER INSTALLERS, REPAIRERS	551	85911
ELECTRIC MOTOR, AND RELATED REPAIRERS	540	85714
ELECTRICAL POWERLINE INSTALLERS	543	85723
ELECTRONICS REPAIRERS--COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL	541	85717
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHS & TECHNOS	75	22505
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLERS--PRECISION	795	93114
ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS	800	93905
ELECTRICIANS	576	87202
ELECTRICIANS AND RELATED WORKERS	575	87200
ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH TECHNICIANS	240	32926
ELECTROLYTIC PLATING, MACHINE OPERATORS	719	91921
ELECTROLYTIC PLATING, MACHINE SETTER	718	91917
ELECTROMECHANICAL EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLERS--PRECISION	794	93111
ELECTROMEDICAL, BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIRER	550	85908
ELECTRONEURODIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGISTS	238	32923
ELECTRONIC PAGINATION SYSTEM WORKERS	660	89707
ELECTRONIC SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSOR	762	92902
ELEVATOR INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS	558	85932
ELEVATOR OPERATORS	447	67011
EMBALMERS	271	39014
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	223	32508
EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWERS--PRIVATE OR PUBLIC	40	21508
ENGINEER, MATH, AND NATURAL SCIENCE MANAGERS	8	13017
ENGINEERING TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	161	31222
ENGINEERING, RELATED TECHNICIANS	73	22500
ENGINEERING, RELATED TECHS & TECHNOS, NEC	81	22599
ENGINEERS	52	22100
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ETCHERS, ENGRAVERS--PRECISION	636	89128
EXCAVATING, LOADING MACHINE OPERATORS	872	97923
EXTRACTIVE AND RELATED WORKERS	610	87900
EXTRACTIVE WORKERS--EX HELPERS, NEC	623	87989
EXTRUDING MACHINE OPS, TENDERS--SYNTHETIC/GLASS	753	92708
EXTRUDING MACHINE SETTERS--METAL, PLASTIC	698	91311
EXTRUDING, FORMING MACHINE OPERATORS, TENDERS	785	92971
EXTRUDING, FORMING, SETTERS & SET-UP OPERATORS	784	92968
FALLERS AND BUCKERS	470	73002
FARM AND HOME MANAGEMENT ADVISORS	193	31323
FARM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	523	85321
FARM EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	482	79021
FARMWORKERS-FARM/RANCH ANIMALS	488	79858
FARMWORKERS-FOOD, FIBER CROPS	487	79856
FENCE ERECTORS	608	87817
FILE CLERKS	347	55321
FILM EDITORS	256	34032
FINANCIAL ANALYSTS, STATISTICAL	115	25315
FINANCIAL MANAGERS	3	13002
FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS, NEC	32	21199
FIRE FIGHTERS	401	63008
FIRE FIGHTING & PREVENTION SUPERVISORS	394	61002
FIRE INSPECTORS	399	63002
FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR SERVICE WORKERS, NEC	397	61099
FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR, CLERICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	299	51000
FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR--AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, FISHING	467	72000
FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-BLUE COLLAR	491	81000
FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-BLUE COLLAR NEC	497	81099
FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-CONSTRUCTION	493	81005
FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-HELP, LABORERS	496	81017
FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, REPAIRERS	492	81002
FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-PRODUCTION	494	81008
FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR--SALES	274	41000
FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR--SERVICE	393	61000
FIRST-LINE SUP/MGR-TRANSPORTATION	495	81011
FIRST-LINE SUPERVISORS - AGRICULTURE	468	72002
FISH AND GAME WARDENS	412	63041
FITTERS, STRUCTURAL METAL--PRECISION	793	93108
FLIGHT ATTENDANTS	458	68026
FLOOR LAYERS--EX CARPET, WOOD, TILES	593	87605
FLOOR SANDING MACHINE OPERATORS	594	87608
FOOD AND TOBACCO WORKERS, NEC	674	89899
FOOD BATCHMAKERS	673	89808
FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	429	65038
FOOD SERVERS--OUTSIDE	420	65011
FOOD SERVICE AND LODGING MANAGERS	17	15026
FOOD SERVICE WORKERS, NEC	431	65099
FOOD WORKERS, PRECISION	670	89800



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FOREST FIRE INSPECTORS, PREVENT SPECIALISTS	400	63005
FOREST, CONSERVATION WORKERS	476	79002
FORESTERS, CONSERVATION SCIENTISTS	90	24302
FORGING MACHINE SETTERS--METAL, PLASTIC	700	91317
FOUNDRI MOLD ASSEMBLY, SHAKEOUT	717	91914
FOUNDRI MOLD,CORE MAKERS,PRECISION	676	89902
FRAME WIRERS, CENTRAL OFFICE	530	85505
FREIGHT, MATERIAL MOVERS-HAND, NEC	904	98799
FREIGHT, STOCK, MATERIAL MOVERS, HAND	901	98700
FUNERAL ATTENDANTS	463	68041
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND MORTICIANS	270	39011
FURNACE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	724	91935
FURNACE, KILN, KETTLE OPERATORS, TENDERS	769	92923
FURNITURE FINISHERS	645	89314
GAS APPLIANCE REPAIRERS	561	85944
GAS COMPRESSOR OPERATORS	871	97921
GAS PLANT OPERATORS	821	95005
GAS PUMPING STATION OPERATORS	870	97917
GAUGERS	825	95017
GEM AND DIAMOND WORKERS	684	89926
GENERAL MANAGERS, TOP EXECUTIVES	21	19005
GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	356	55347
GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	169	31234
GEOLOGIST, GEOPHYSICISTS, OCEANOGRAPHERS	87	24111
GLAZIERS	606	87811
GLAZIERS, MANUFACTURING	802	93911
GRADER, DOZER, SCRAPER OPERATORS	877	97938
GRADERS, SORTERS--AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	478	79011
GRADUATE ASSISTANTS, TEACHING	149	31117
GRINDING MACHINE SETTER--METAL,PLASTIC	692	91114
GRINDING, POLISHING WORKERS--HAND	816	93953
GUARDS AND WATCH GUARDS	414	63047
GUIDES	455	68017
HAIRDRESSERS, HAIRSTYLISTS	451	68005
HAND COMPOSITORS AND TYPESETTERS	657	89702
HAND PACKERS AND PACKAGERS	906	98902
HAND WORKERS, NEC	818	93999
HAND WORKERS--JEWELRY, PRECISION	635	89126
HARD TILE SETTERS	580	87308
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REMOVAL WORKERS	603	87803
HEAD SAWYERS	732	92305
HEALTH ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT TEACHERS, POSTSEC	156	31212
HEALTH CARE MAINTENANCE, TREATING	220	32500
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, PARAPROFS, NEC	244	32999
HEALTH DIAGNOSING, TREATING	204	32100
HEALTH DIAGNOSING, TREATING, NEC	211	32199
HEALTH DIAGNOSTICS TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	155	31211
HEALTH PRACTITIONERS, TECHS, RELATED	203	32000

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HEATERS, METAL & PLASTIC	725	91938
HEATING EQUIP SETTERS-METAL, PLASTIC	722	91928
HEATING, AC, REFRIGERATION MECHANICS	548	85902
HELPERS, LABORERS, HAND--EX AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY	886	98000
HELPERS--BRICK,STONE MASONS	890	98311
HELPERS--CARPENTERS AND RELATED	891	98312
HELPERS--CONSTRUCTION TRADES, NEC	896	98319
HELPERS--CONST TRADES & EXTRACT WORKERS	898	98399
HELPERS--ELECTRICIANS, POWERLINE INSTALLERS	892	98313
HELPERS--EXTRACTIVE WORKERS	897	98323
HELPERS--PAINTERS AND RELATED	893	98314
HELPERS--PLUMBERS AND RELATED	894	98315
HELPERS--ROOFERS	895	98316
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	599	87711
HISTORY TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	170	31235
HOIST AND WINCH OPERATORS	878	97941
HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	182	31262
HOME HEALTH CARE WORKERS	436	66011
HOSTS, HOSTESSES--RESTAURANTS	417	65002
HOTEL DESK CLERKS	329	53808
HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISORS	396	61008
HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS	128	27308
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHS & TECHNOS	76	22508
INDUST ENGINEERS--EXCEPT SAFETY	63	22128
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION MANAGERS	13	15014
INDUSTRIAL TRUCK,TRACTOR OPERATORS	880	97947
INDUSTRY SPECIFIC CLERICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	300	53000
INSURANCE ADJUSTERS, EXAMINERS, INVESTIGATORS	313	53302
INSPECTORS, RELATED OCCUPATIONS	498	83000
INSPECTORS, TESTERS, RELATED, NEC	502	83099
INSPECTORS,TESTERS,& GRADERS,PRECISION	499	83002
INSTALLER & REPAIRER, MOBILE HOME	560	85938
INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATORS	201	31517
INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES--SPORTS	192	31321
INSTRUCTORS--NON-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	191	31317
INSTRUMENT MAKERS, PRECISION	628	89105
INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS, PRECISION	549	85905
INSULATION WORKERS	602	87802
INSURANCE APPRAISERS--AUTO DAMAGE	314	53305
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INSURANCE EXAMINING CLERKS	315	53308
INSURANCE POLICY PROCESSING CLERKS	317	53314
INSURANCE WORKERS	312	53300
INTERIOR DESIGNERS	259	34041
INTERVIEW CLERKS--EX PERSONNEL, WELFARE	351	55332
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JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES	136	28102
LABORERS, LANDSCAPING/GROUNDSKEEPING	485	79041
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS	71	22308
LATHE MACHINE SETTERS--METAL, PLASTIC	689	91105
LATHERS	573	87114
LAW AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	134	28000
LAW CLERKS	140	28302
LAW TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	175	31244
LAWN SERVICE MANAGER	19	15032
LAWYERS	138	28108
LAWYERS AND RELATED WORKERS	135	28100
LAYOUT WORKERS--METAL, PRECISION	632	89117
LECTURERS	147	31111
LEGAL ASSISTANTS, TECHNICIANS, EX CLERICAL	139	28300
LEGAL ASSISTANTS, TECHNICIANS--EX CLERICAL, NEC	144	28399
LETTERPRESS SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS	739	92515
LIBRARIANS, ARCHIVISTS AND RELATED	195	31500
LIBRARIANS--PROFESSIONAL	196	31502
LIBRARY ASSISTANTS & BOOKMOBILE DRIVERS	331	53902
LIBRARY SCIENCE TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	180	31256
LICENSE CLERKS	325	53708
LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES	222	32505
LIFE SCIENCES TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	151	31202
LIFE SCIENTISTS	89	24300
LIFE SCIENTISTS, NEC	94	24399
LITHOGRAPHY & PHOTOENGRAVING WORKERS, NEC	667	89719
LITHOGRAPHY & PHOTOENGRAVING, PRECISION	661	89710
LAUNDRY, DRYCLEAN MACH OPS--EX PRESS	759	92726
LOADING MACHINE OPERATORS--MINING	875	97932
LOAN AND CREDIT CLERKS	308	53121
LOAN INTERVIEWERS	305	53111
LOAN OFFICERS AND COUNSELORS	28	21108
LOCKSMITHS AND SAFE REPAIRERS	555	85923
LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS	843	97305
LOCOMOTIVE FIRERS	845	97311
LODGING AND TRAVEL WORKERS	326	53800
LOG GRADERS AND SCALERS	477	79008
LOG HANDLING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	472	73008
LOGGING TRACTOR OPERATORS	473	73011
LONGSHORE EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	865	97902
MACHINE BUILDERS & OTHER PRECISION MACH ASSEMBLER	792	93105
MACHINE FORMING OPS, TENDERS--METAL, PLASTIC	701	91321
MACHINE FORMING SETTERS--METAL, PLASTIC	694	91300
MACHINE SETTER, SET-UP, OP--EX METAL, PLASTIC	761	92900
MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS, & TENDERS	686	91000
MACHINE TOOL CUTTING OPS--METAL, PLASTIC	693	91117
MACHINE TOOL CUTTING--METAL, PLASTIC	687	91100



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MACHINE ASSEMBLERS	799	93902
MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS	899	98500
MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS, NEC	900	98502
MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS, NEC	788	92998
MACHINE SETTERS & SET-UP OPERATORS, NEC	787	92997
MACHINERY AND RELATED MECHANICS	504	85100
MACHINERY MAINT MECHANICS, NEC	511	85119
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE MECHANICS	505	85110
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	514	85128
MACHINISTS	629	89108
MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	444	67002
MAIL CLERKS-EX MAIL MACHINE OPERATORS, POSTAL	374	57302
MAIL MACHINE OPERATORS--PREP AND HANDLING	360	56008
MAIL, MESSAGE DISTRIBUTION WORKERS	373	57300
MAIN LINE STATION ENGINEERS	869	97914
MAINTENANCE MECHANICS--MARINE EQUIP	508	85116
MAINTENANCE MECHANICS--WATER, POWER	510	85118
MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS, GENERAL UTILITY	515	85132
MAINTENANCE MECHANICS--SEWING MACHINE	507	85113
MAINTENANCE MECHANICS--TEXTILE	506	85112
MANAGEMENT ANALYSTS	44	21905
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS	24	21000
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT WORKERS, NEC	50	21999
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, NEC	22	19999
MANICURISTS	452	68008
MARINE ARCHITECTS	70	22305
MARINE ENGINEERS	66	22138
MARKING CLERKS	385	58021
MASONS AND RELATED WORKERS	577	87300
MATERIAL MOVEMENT EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	864	97900
MATERIAL MOVING EQUIP OPERATORS, NEC	884	97989
MATERIAL RECORDING, DISPATCHING	378	58000
MATERIAL RECORDING, RELATED, NEC	389	58099
MATES--SHIP, BOAT, AND BARGE	851	97505
MATH SCIENTISTS AND RELATED	110	25300
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	163	31224
MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS	112	25310
MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS, NEC	116	25319
MATHEMATICAL TECHNICIANS	117	25323
MEAT, POULTRY, FISH CUTTERS--HAND	811	93938
MECHANICAL CONTROL, VALVE INSTALLERS	557	85928
MECHANIC AND REPAIRER HELPERS	887	98100
MECHANIC AND REPAIRER HELPERS, NEC	888	98102
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	77	22511
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	65	22135
MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, REPAIRERS	503	85000
MECHANICS, NEC	527	85399
MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, REPAIRERS, NEC	566	85999
MEDICAL, CLINICAL LAB ASSISTANTS	232	32905

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MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	434	66005
MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIANS	234	32911
MEDICAL SCIENTISTS	93	24311
MEDICINE, HEALTH SERVICES MANAGERS	11	15008
MENDERS, GARMENTS AND LINENS	565	85956
MERCHANDISE DISPLAYERS, WINDOW TRIMMERS	260	34044
MERCHANDISE, PRODUCTS AND OTHER SALES	285	49000
MESSENGERS	377	57311
METAL FABRICATING MACH SETTERS, OPS	706	91700
METAL FABRICATOR, STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	711	91714
METAL MOLDING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	716	91911
METAL MOLDING, MACHINE SETTER, SET-UP	715	91908
METAL POURERS, CASTERS--BASIC	812	93941
METAL WORKERS, NEC--PRECISION	639	89199
METAL WORKERS, PRECISION	626	89100
METAL, PLASTIC MACHINE SETTERS, OPS NEC	727	92100
METAL, PLASTIC PROCESS MACHINE SETTERS	712	91900
METALLURGISTS, RELATED ENGINEERS	54	22105
METER READERS--UTILITIES	383	58014
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS	2	10000
MILLING MACHINE SETTERS--METAL, PLASTIC	691	91111
MILLWRIGHTS	512	85123
MINE CUTTING, CHANNELING MACHINE OPERATORS	621	87943
MINING ENGINEERS--INCL MINE SAFETY	55	22108
MINING MACHINE OPERATORS	619	87940
MINING MACHINE OPERATORS, NEC	622	87949
MINING, OIL AND GAS, RELATED MANAGERS	15	15021
MISC AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING	475	79000
MISC HELPERS, LABORERS--HAND	905	98900
MISC HELPERS, LABORERS--HAND, NEC	908	98999
MISC INDUSTRY SPECIFIC CLERICAL	330	53900
MISC MECHANICS, INSTALLERS, REPAIRERS	547	85900
MISC METAL, PLASTIC MACHINE SETTERS OPERATORS	726	91999
MISC PERSONAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	449	68000
MISC PROFESSIONALS, PARAPROFS, TECHNICAL	266	39000
MISC SECRETARIAL, GENERAL OFFICE OCCS	341	55300
MISC SERVICE WORKERS	464	69000
MISC TRANSPORTATION WORKERS	859	97800
MARKETING, ADVERTISING, PUBLIC-RELATIONS MANAGERS	6	13011
MOBILE EQUIPMENT MECHANICS, REPAIRERS	516	85300
MOBILE HEAVY EQUIP MECHANICS--EX ENGINE	521	85314
MODELS	296	49036
MOLDERS AND CASTERS--HAND	813	93944
MOLDERS, SHAPERS--EX JEWELRY	677	89905
MOTION PICTURE PROJECTIONISTS	763	92905
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	833	97100
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS, NEC	840	97199
MOTORBOAT OPERATORS	853	97511



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MUNICIPAL WORKERS	322	53700
MUSIC DIRECTORS, SINGERS, COMPOSERS	261	34047
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS AND TUNERS	554	85921
MUSICIANS--INSTRUMENTAL	262	34051
NATURAL SCIENTISTS AND RELATED WORKERS	82	24000
NUMERICAL TOOL, PROCESS PROGRAMMERS	108	25111
NEW ACCOUNTS CLERKS	303	53105
NONELECTROLYTIC PLATING & COATING MACHINE-OPS	721	91926
NONELECTROLYTIC PLATING MACHINE-SETTERS & SET-UP	720	91923
NUCLEAR ENGINEERS	58	22117
NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS	236	32914
NUCLEAR TECHNICIANS	98	24508
NUMERICAL MACHINE TOOL OPS--METAL, PLASTIC	703	91502
NURSE AIDES, ORDERLIES, ATTENDANTS	435	66008
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE MANAGER	18	15031
NURSING INSTRUCTORS, POSTSECONDARY	148	31114
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	214	32305
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS	439	66021
OCCUPATIONS NOT CLASSIFIED	909	
OFFICE MACHINE, CASH REGISTER SERVICERS	556	85926
OFFICE MACHINE OPERATORS, NEC	365	56099
OFFSET LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS SETTERS	738	92512
OIL PUMPERS--EXCEPT WELL HEAD	867	97908
OPERATING ENGINEERS	883	97956
OPERATIONS & SYSTEMS RESEARCHERS--EX COMPUTER	111	25302
OPTICAL GOODS WORKERS, PRECISION	681	89917
OPTICIANS--DISPENSING, MEASURING	225	32514
OPTOMETRISTS	207	32108
ORDER CLERKS--MATERIALS, SERVICE	348	55323
ORDER FILLERS--WHOLESALE & RETAIL SALE	387	58026
ORDINARY SEAMEN AND MARINE OILERS	855	97517
OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCE RELATED WORKERS	124	27300
OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	535	85700
OTHER HAND WORKERS	798	93900
OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, PARAPROFS	230	32900
OTHER MANAGEMENT SUPPORT WORKERS	42	21900
OTHER PRECISION WORKERS	675	89900
OTHER PROFESSIONALS, PARAPROF, TECHNICAL	272	39999
OTHER TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS	184	31300
PACKAGING, FILLING MACHINE OPERATORS, TENDERS	786	92974
PAINT, COAT & SPRAY MACHINE SETTERS	778	92951
PAINTERS AND RELATED WORKERS	584	87400
PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS--CONSTRUCTION	585	87402
PAINTERS, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	777	92947
PAINTING, COATING, DECORATING--HAND	814	93947
PAINTING, RELATED MACHINE OPERATORS, TENDERS	779	92953
PAPER GOODS MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS	766	92914
PARALEGAL PERSONNEL	141	28305



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PARKS,REC.,LEISURE,FITNESS STUDIES TEACHERS, POST	181	31258
PASTE UP WORKERS	659	89706
PATTERN AND MODEL MAKERS--METAL	631	89114
PATTERN AND MODEL MAKERS--WOOD	641	89302
PATTERN MARKERS--WOOD	642	89305
PATTERNMAKERS AND LAYOUT WORKERS	648	89502
PATTERNMAKERS, MODEL MAKERS, LAYOUT	678	89908
PAVING, TAMPING-EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	598	87708
PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING CLERKS	354	55341
PERIPHERAL EDP EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	362	56014
PERSONNEL CLERKS--EX PAYROLL	345	55314
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, LABOR-RELATIONS MANAGERS	4	13005
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, LABOR-RELATIONS SPECIALISTS	37	21500
PERSONNEL, TRAINING, LABOR-RELATIONS SPECIALISTS, NEC	41	21511
PERSONAL AND HOME CARE AIDES	461	68035
PEST CONTROLLERS AND ASSISTANTS	446	67008
PETROLEUM REFINERY, CONTROL PANEL OPERATORS	824	95014
PETROLEUM ENGINEERS	56	22111
PETROLEUM PUMP SYSTEM OPERATORS	823	95011
PETROLEUM TECHNICIANS	99	24511
PHARMACISTS	226	32517
PHARMACY AIDES	441	66026
PHARMACY TECHNICIANS	227	32518
PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	179	31254
PHOTOENGRAVERS	662	89712
PHOTOENGRAVING, LITHOGRAPHING MACHINE OPERATORS	747	92545
PHOTOGRAPHERS	253	34023
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING MACHINE OPS & TENDERS	764	92908
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS WORKER,PRECISION	680	89914
PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	154	31209
PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	83	24100
PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS, NEC	88	24199
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	215	32308
PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS & AIDES	438	66017
PHYSICAL, LIFE SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	95	24500
PHYSICAL, LIFE SCIENCE TECHNICIANS, NEC	100	24599
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS	205	32102
PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS	224	32511
PHYSICISTS AND ASTRONOMERS	84	24102
PHYSICS TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	153	31206
PILE DRIVING OPERATORS	597	87705
PILOTS--SHIP	852	97508
PIPELAYERS	589	87508
PIPELAYING FITTERS	588	87505
PLANT AND SYSTEM OCCUPATIONS	819	95000
PLANT AND SYSTEM OPERATORS, NEC	831	95099
PLAST MOLDING, CASTING MACHINE SETTER	713	91902
PLASTERERS AND STUCCO MASONS	583	87317

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PLATEMAKERS	666	89718
PLUMBERS AND RELATED WORKERS	586	87500
PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, STEAMFITTER	587	87502
PODIATRISTS	208	32111
POLICE AND DETECTIVE SUPERVISORS	395	61005
POLICE DETECTIVES	402	63011
POLICE PATROL OFFICERS	403	63014
POLITICAL SCIENCE TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	171	31236
PORTABLE MACHINE CUTTERS	808	93928
POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	375	57305
POSTAL SERVICE CLERKS	376	57308
POSTMASTERS, MAIL SUPERINTENDENTS	9	15002
POSTSECONDARY TEACHERS	146	31100
POSTSECONDARY TEACHERS, NEC	183	31299
POWER DISTRIBUTORS AND DISPATCHERS	829	95028
POWER PLANT OPS--EX AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT	826	95021
POWER REACTOR OPERATORS	828	95026
POWERHOUSE, RELATED ELECTRICIANS	542	85721
PRESS MACHINE SETTERS--METAL, PLASTIC	696	91305
PRESSERS--DELICATE FABRICS	653	89517
PRESSERS--HAND	805	93921
PRESSING MACH OPS--TEXTILE, GARMENT	760	92728
PRINT PRESS SETTERS, SET UP OPS	737	92510
PRINT PRESS SETTERS, SET-UP OPS NEC	740	92519
PRINT REL SETTERS, SET-UP OPS, NEC	744	92529
PRINT, BINDING, RELATED MACHINE OPS, TENDER	749	92549
PRINTING PRESS MACHINE OPS, TENDER	746	92543
PRINTING WORKERS, NEC--PRECISION	669	89799
PRINTING WORKERS, PRECISION	656	89700
PRINTING, BINDING, RELATED WORKERS	736	92500
PROCUREMENT CLERKS	349	55326
PROD INSPECTORS, TESTERS, & GRADER	500	83005
PROD, CONST, OPER, MATERIAL HANDLING	490	80000
PROD, PLANNING, EXPEDITING CLERKS	381	58008
PRODUCERS, DIRECTORS, ACTORS	264	34056
PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS, PRECISION	625	89000
PROFESSIONAL, PARAPROF, TECHNICAL	23	20000
PROOFREADERS AND COPY MARKERS	334	53911
PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE MANAGERS	12	15011
PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	398	63000
PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS, NEC	415	63099
PRUNERS	483	79033
PSYCHIATRIC AIDES	437	66014
PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS	242	32931
PSYCHOLOGISTS	122	27108
PSYCHOLOGY TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	172	31237
PUBLIC ADMIN CHIEF EXECUTIVES, LEGISLATORS	20	19002
PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS, PUBLICITY WRITERS	248	34008
PUMP OPERATORS	882	97953



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PURCHASING AGENTS--EX WHOLESALE, RETAIL, FARM PRODS	36	21308
PURCHASING AGENTS AND BUYERS	33	21300
PURCHASING MANAGERS	5	13008
RADIATION THERAPISTS	235	32913
RADIO MECHANICS	533	85514
RADIO OPERATORS	269	39008
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS	237	32919
RAIL CAR REPAIRERS	522	85317
RAIL TRANSPORTATION WORKERS	841	97300
RAIL VEHICLE OPERATIVES, NEC	848	97399
RAIL YARD ENGINEERS AND RELATED	844	97308
RAILROAD BRAKE, SIGNAL, SWITCH OPERATORS	847	97317
RAILROAD CONDUCTORS, YARDMASTERS	842	97302
RAILROAD, TRANSIT POLICE, SPECIAL AGENTS	411	63038
RAIL-TRACK LAYING, MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT OPS	600	87714
REAL ESTATE CLERKS	335	53914
RECEPTIONISTS, INFORMATION CLERKS	343	55305
RECREATION WORKERS	129	27311
RECREATIONAL THERAPISTS	218	32317
REFRACTORY MATERIALS REPAIRERS	513	85126
REFUSE COLLECTORS	903	98705
REGISTERED NURSES	221	32502
REINFORCING METAL WORKERS	582	87314
RELIGIOUS WORKERS	130	27500
RELIGIOUS WORKERS, NEC	133	27599
REPORTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS	249	34011
RESERVATION, TRANS TICKET AGENTS	328	53805
RESIDENTIAL COUNSELORS	127	27307
RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS	213	32302
RIGGERS	559	85935
ROASTING, BAKING MACHINE OPERATORS--FOOD	768	92921
ROCK SPLITTERS, QUARRY	613	87908
ROLLING MACH SETTERS--METAL, PLASTIC	699	91314
ROOF BOLTERS	618	87923
ROOFERS	605	87808
ROTARY DRILL OPERATORS--OIL, GAS EXTRACT	614	87911
ROUSTABOUTS	617	87921
SAFETY ENGINEERS--EXCEPT MINING	64	22132
SALES AGENTS, PLACERS--INSURANCE	276	43002
SALES AGENTS--ADVERTISING	283	43023
SALES AGENTS--FINANCIAL SERVICES	280	43014
SALES AGENTS--REAL ESTATE	278	43008
SALES AGENTS--SELECTED BUSINESS SERVICES	281	43017
SALES AGENTS--SERVICE	275	43000
SALES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS	273	40000
SALES AND RELATED WORKERS, NEC	297	49999
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SALES REPRESENTATIVES, NON-SCIENTIFIC EX RET	288	49008



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SALES REPRESENTATIVES, SERVICE--NEC	284	43099
SALESPERSONS, RETAIL	289	49011
SALESPERSONS--PARTS	290	49014
SAW MACHINE TOOL SETTERS--METAL, PLASTIC	688	91102
SAWING MACHINE OPERATORS AND TENDERS	733	92308
SAWING MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS	731	92302
SCANNER OPERATORS	664	89715
SCREEN PRINT MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP	742	92524
SECRETARIAL, GENERAL OFFICE OCCUPATIONSS	336	55000
SECRETARIES	337	55100
SECRETARIES, GENERAL	340	55108
SECRETARIES, LEGAL	338	55102
SECRETARIES, MEDICAL	339	55105
SELECTED ROAD, RAIL AND RELATED	595	87700
SEPARATING, STILL MACHINE OPS, TENDERS	782	92962
SEPTIC TANK, SEWER PIPE SERVICERS	590	87511
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	392	60000
SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS	861	97805
SERVICE UNIT OPERATORS	616	87917
SERVICE WORKERS, NEC	465	69999
SEWERS--HAND	806	93923
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS--GARMENT	756	92717
SEWING MACHINE OPS--NON-GARMENT	757	92721
SHAMPOOERS	453	68011
SHEAR MACHINE SETTERS--METAL, PLASTIC	697	91308
SHEET METAL DUCT INSTALLERS	604	87805
SHEET METAL WORKERS	637	89132
SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS	409	63032
SHIP ENGINEERS	856	97521
SHIPFITTERS	633	89121
SHOE AND LEATHER WKRS--PRECISION	651	89511
SHOE SEWING MACHINE OPS, TENDERS	758	92723
SHUTTLE CAR OPERATORS	876	97935
SIGNAL OR TRACK SWITCH MAINTAINERS	532	85511
SLAUGHTERERS AND BUTCHERS	671	89802
SMALL ENGINE SPECIALISTS	526	85328
SOCIAL SCI, RECREATION, RELIGIOUS	118	27000
SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	165	31230
SOCIAL SCIENCES TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY,	173	31239
SOCIAL SCIENTISTS, NEC	123	27199
SOCIAL SCIENCE--INCL URBAN, REGIONAL PLANNERS	119	27100
SOCIAL WORKERS--EX MEDICAL, PSYCHIATRIC	126	27305
SOCIAL WORK TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY	177	31247
SOCIAL WORKERS--MEDICAL, PSYCHIATRIC	125	27302
SOLDERERS AND BRAZERS	804	93917
SOLDERING, BRAZING MACH OPS, TENDERS	710	91711
SOLDERING, BRAZING MACH SETTERS	709	91708
SPEC MATERL PRINTING MACH SETTERS	741	92522
SPECIAL AGENTS--INSURANCE	39	21505

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SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS, AUDIOLOGISTS	217	32314
SPOTTERS--DRY CLEANING	652	89514
SPRAYERS, APPLICATORS	484	79036
STATEMENT CLERKS	310	53126
STATION INSTALLERS--TELEPHONE	544	85726
STATIONARY ENGINEERS	830	95032
STATISTICAL CLERKS	350	55328
STATISTICIANS	113	25312
STENOGRAPHERS AND/OR COURT REPORTER	342	55302
STEVEDORES--EX EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	902	98702
STOCK CLERKS--SALES FLOOR	292	49021
STOCK CLERKS--STOCKROOM, WAREHOUSE	386	58023
STONE MASONS	579	87305
STRIPPERS	665	89717
STRUCTURAL METAL WORKERS	607	87814
SUBWAY AND STREETCAR OPERATORS	846	97314
SURGICAL TECHNICIANS	241	32928
SURVEYING AND MAPPING SCIENTISTS	72	22311
SURVEYING AND MAPPING TECHNICIANS	80	22521
SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS	368	57102
SYSTEMS ANALYSTS--ELECTRIC DATA PROCESSING	103	25102
TANK CAR AND TRUCK LOADERS	866	97905
TAPERS	572	87111
TAX EXAMINERS, COLLECTORS, REVENUE AGENTS	47	21914
TAX PREPARERS	29	21111
TAXI DRIVERS AND CHAUFFEURS	838	97114
TEACHER AIDES & EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS, CLERICAL	332	53905
TEACHER AIDES, PARAPROFESSIONAL	202	31521
TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS, NEC	194	31399
TEACHERS, EDUCATORS, LIBRARIANS	145	31000
TEACHERS, KINDERGARTEN	186	31304
TEACHERS, PRESCHOOL	185	31303
TEACHERS--ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	187	31305
TEACHERS--SECONDARY SCHOOL	188	31308
TEACHERS--SPECIAL EDUCATION	189	31311
TEACHERS--VOCATIONAL ED AND TRAINING	190	31314
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS--LIBRARY	197	31505
TECHNICAL WRITERS	247	34005
TELEGRAPH AND TELETYPE OPERATORS	371	57111
TELEGRAPH, TELETYPE INSTALLERS	531	85508
TELEMARKETERS, SOLICITORS & RELATED	294	49026
TELEPHONE, CABLE TV INSTALLERS	536	85702
TELLERS	302	53102
TEXTILE, APPAREL, FURNISHINGS, NEC--PRECISION	655	89599
TEXTILE BLEACHING, DYEING MACHINE OPERATORS	755	92714
TEXTILE DRAW-OUT MACH OPERATORS, TENDERS	754	92711
TEXTILE MACHINE SETTERS, SET-UP OPERATORS	751	92702
TEXTILE OPERATORS, TENDERS--WIND, TWIST, KNIT	752	92705
TEXTILE, APPAREL, FURNISHINGS, PRECISION	647	89500
TEXTILE, RELATED SETTERS, OPERATORS	750	92700

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THERAPISTS, NEC	219	32399
TIMBER CUTTING AND LOGGING	469	73000
TIMBER CUTTING AND RELATED, NEC	474	73099
TIRE BUILDING MACHINE OPERATORS	765	92911
TIRE REPAIRERS AND CHANGERS	564	85953
TITLE EXAMINERS AND ABSTRACTORS	143	28311
TITLE SEARCHERS	142	28308
TOOL AND DIE MAKERS	627	89102
TOOL GRINDERS, FILERS, SHARPENERS	630	89111
TRAFFIC TECHNICIANS	268	39005
TRAFFIC, SHIPPING, RECEIVING CLERKS	388	58028
TRANS AND RELATED WORKERS, NEC	863	97899
TRANS ATTENDANTS--EX FLIGHT	459	68028
TRANS, MATERIAL MOVING EQUIPMENT OPS, NEC	885	97999
TRANS, MATERIAL MOVING MACHINE OPS	832	97000
TRANSIT CLERKS	304	53108
TRANSPORTATION AGENTS	382	58011
TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS	501	83008
TRAVEL AGENTS	282	43021
TRAVEL CLERKS	327	53802
TRUCK DRIVERS, HEAVY	834	97102
TRUCK DRIVERS, LIGHT	835	97105
TYPESETTING, COMPOSING MACHINE OPS	745	92541
TYPISTS, INCLUDING WORD PROCESSING	344	55307
U.S. MARSHALLS	407	63026
UNDERGROUND MINE MACHINE MECHANICS	509	85117
UNDERWRITERS	26	21102
UPHOLSTERERS	650	89508
URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNERS	121	27105
USHERS, LOBBY ATTENDANTS	456	68021
VEHICLE WASHERS, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS	907	98905
VETERINARY ASSISTANTS	486	79806
VETERINARY TECHNICIANS	243	32951
VETS AND VETERINARY INSPECTORS	210	32114
VOCATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL COUNSELOR	200	31514
WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	419	65008
WARDROBE ATTENDANTS	460	68032
WATCH ASSEMBLERS, RELATED--PRECISION	796	93117
WATCHMAKERS	553	85917
WATER TRANSPORTATION WORKERS	849	97500
WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS	820	95002
WEIGHERS, MEASURERS--RECORDKEEPING	384	58017
WELDERS AND CUTTERS	803	93914
WELDING MACH OPERATORS AND TENDERS	708	91705
WELDING MACH SETTERS, SET-UP OPS	707	91702
WELFARE ELIGIBILITY WORKERS, INTERVIEWERS	319	53502
WELL HEAD PUMPERS	868	97911
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS--EX FARM PRODS	34	21302
WOOD MACHINISTS	643	89308



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WOODWORK MACH OPS,TNDRS--EX SAWING	735	92314
WOODWORK MACH SETTERS--EX SAWING	734	92311
WOODWORKERS, NEC--PRECISION	646	89399
WOODWORKERS, PRECISION	640	89300
WOODWORKING MACHINE SETTERS, OPS	730	92300
WORKERS, PRECISION--NEC	685	89999
WRITERS AND EDITORS	246	34002
WRITERS, ARTISTS, ENTER, ATHLETES	245	34000



# Standard Industrial Classification Manual

The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) is a nationally standardized system for identifying and coding business establishments according to their industrial activity. An "establishment" is an economic unit, generally located at a single physical location, where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed. The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual is the reference guide used to accurately apply and/or understand the classification coding system.

The SIC Manual's format separates industries into ten broad divisions, such as manufacturing and retail trade. Within those broad groupings are more specific two-digit codes, as well as more detailed three-digit and four-digit codes, that identify specific industries. Brief narratives describe the kinds of establishments contained in each classification category.

## Suggestions for Users

The SIC Manual facilitates the collection, analysis and publication of information about business establishments. This standardized system is used throughout the United States to promote uniformity in the publications of private and governmental agencies. The Employment Development Department's field office personnel use the manual to assign SIC codes to employers

to aid in providing services. Trade associations and private industry use the manual in reference books, such as the California Manufacturers Register.

The manual can help one to understand the composite industries summarized in publications. However, all public sector workers are usually grouped together into a category called "government", which includes federal, state and local government, and state and local education.

The U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration provides SIC information on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/oshstats/sicser.html>

The SIC Manual may be purchased from U.S. Government Bookstores, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or the Superintendent of Documents in Los Angeles or San Francisco. For information about purchasing this manual, contact:

U.S. Government Bookstore  
Marathon Plaza, Room 141-S  
303 2nd Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
Phone - (415) 512-2770  
Fax - (415) 512-2776  
<http://access.gpo.gov>



# North American Industry Classification System

The United States has a new industry classification system. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) will soon replace the U.S. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system.

NAICS is the first-ever North American Industry classification system. The system was developed by the U.S., Canada, and Mexico to provide comparable statistics across the three countries. For the first time, government and business analysts will be able to compare directly industrial production statistics collected and published in the three North American Free Trade Agreement countries.

NAICS will reshape the way we view our changing economy. It is a unique, all-new system for classifying business establishments. It is the first economic classification system to be constructed based on a single economic concept. Economic units that use like processes to produce goods or services are grouped together. This "production-oriented" system means that statistical agencies in the United States will produce data that can be used for:

- measuring productivity, unit labor costs, and the capital intensity of production;
- constructing input-output relationships and;
- estimating employment-output relationships and other such statistics that require that inputs and outputs be used together.

NAICS responds to increasing and serious criticism about the SIC. NAICS reflects the structure of today's economy in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, including the emergence and growth of the service sector and new and advanced technologies. It is a flexible system that allows each country to recognize important industries below the level at which comparable data will be shown for all three countries.

The 1997 Economic Census will provide the first official NAICS-based statistics. Advance statistics will appear in early 1999. A report in 2000 will show relationships between NAICS and SIC industries.

Implementation by Federal agencies will be in phases. Some agency programs will convert to NAICS as early as 1999, others as late as 2004.

## How is NAICS better?

NAICS will make economic statistics more useful. It will improve basic benchmark and current performance statistics, like manufacturers' shipments, retail sales, and service receipts. It will improve statistics by providing an all-new industry classification system that is more:

*Relevant.* NAICS identifies new industries, revises concepts, and reorganizes classifications so that industry-classified statistics highlight businesses that contribute most to our economy.

**Consistent.** NAICS classifies businesses into industries based on one principle instead of several; the principle that businesses using similar production processes are classified together.

**Comparable.** NAICS provides first-ever comparability in North American industry classifications and economic statistics.

**Flexible.** NAICS classifications will be updated regularly to keep pace with changes in our economy; every 5 years, all three North American countries will review NAICS and make needed revisions.

### **How NAICS will affect the economic data you use.**

Every sector of the economy has been restructured and redefined:

- A new *Information* sector combines communications, publishing, motion picture and sound recording, and online services, recognizing our information-based economy.
- *Manufacturing* is restructured to recognize new high-tech industries. A new subsector is devoted to computers and electronics, including reproduction of software.
- *Retail Trade* is redefined. In addition, eating and drinking places are transferred to a new *Accommodation and Food Services* sector.
- The difference between *Retail* and *Wholesale* is now based on how each store conducts business. For example, many computer stores are reclassified from wholesale to retail.
- Nine new service sectors and 250 new service industries are recognized.

### **All new numbering system**

Numeric codes for each NAICS classification are completely different from those of the SIC. The new numbering system underscores the "clean slate" approach taken in NAICS and allows its classification changes to be fully developed. The new system provides five levels of classification (up from four in the SIC), detailed codes that have a maximum of six-digits (up from four in the SIC) and detailed classifications called "U.S. Industry" (instead of "Industry" in the SIC). These changes require new numbers, even for industries that continue without change. For example, both NAICS and SIC include the detailed industry, "Passenger car rental." However, in NAICS, it has code number 532111, and in the SIC, it was code number 7514. While all NAICS numeric codes are new, like the SIC, they are organized into multi-level hierarchical classification groups that build up from the detailed industry level. The additional level of classification and expanded number of digits permit NAICS to account for the increased number of classifications, provide flexibility in structuring industry classification groups, and allow for country-based variations in classification detail.

A variety of information resources are available to help users of business statistics understand and use NAICS. Additional information, answers to frequently asked questions, and updated agency implementation plans are available at the Census Bureau's Internet site:

**[www.census.gov/naics](http://www.census.gov/naics)**

Answers to specific classification and data program inquiries may also be addressed to industry experts at:

**Phone: 1-888-75NAICS**

**E-mail: [naics@census.gov](mailto:naics@census.gov)**



# Projection Methods And Economic Assumptions

The employment projection process consists of two phases – first, projections for employment by industry are made using both historical data and current information about the economy. Next, the industry projections become a primary data source used to project changes in occupational employment.

Changes in occupational employment over time result from two principal sources: industry growth and technological change. In developing occupational employment projections, both of these components must be addressed.

The following is a discussion of how industry and occupational projections are developed, beginning with a description of data sources and followed by a description of the steps involved.

## Principal Data Sources

### Employment by Industry

The source of the official historical industry employment series used for industry projections for the state and each county is the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program. This is a Federal/State co-operative program that compiles monthly estimates of industry employment groupings for the state and each county. These monthly industry employment estimates are based primarily on employer sample surveys.

A second source used in industry forecasts is the Covered Employment and Wage Data, or ES-202 program. Essentially, this program extracts employment and wage information from quarterly tax returns filed by each California employer covered by unemployment insurance. Each employer has been assigned a specific industry and county code and these data are compiled to provide the 'actual' industry employment levels for each industry and county. These data are then used for benchmarking the monthly industry employment

estimates made in the CES program. This is also a Federal/State co-operative program.

### Employment by Occupation

Occupational employment estimates are based on survey data collected through the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program. The OES survey is an annual mail survey of non-farm employers conducted by the Employment Development Department in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The survey is based on a sample designed to represent the universe of employers in each state. In California, data are collected for over 800 occupations at the three-digit SIC level of detail. The survey samples approximately 110,000 business establishments over a three year period.

## The Process

### Industry Projections

Industry projections are first developed at aggregated levels (industry groupings) for the state and each county based on the Current Employment Statistics employment series.

Second, these aggregated industry projections are then broken down into more industry specific detail using the ES-202 data. The industry specific projections then become the primary source from which occupational projections are developed by using industry staffing patterns data. The following steps outline the process:

- Approximately every two years, industry employment projections are produced for the nation by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- Industry projections are then developed for the State using input from the national forecast and the historical industry employment series for the State.



- County industry projections are then developed using input from the state forecast and the historical employment series for each county.
- State projections are developed for ten years from the base period and county projections are developed for seven years from the base period.
- The State forecasts are reviewed by Labor Market Information Division (LMID) industry analysts, California's Department of Finance, and academics.
- County forecasts are reviewed by local area consultants who provide up to date information regarding recent developments in each county that would not normally be accounted for in the model.

### Occupational Projections

The distribution of industry employment by occupation is performed in three steps.

- OES survey responses are summarized by industry and matched with the appropriate SIC in the area. (In cases where local OES responses are not available, either state-wide responses or another area's responses are substituted.)
- The survey data are adjusted to total to the annual average employment level for each industry. This results in estimates of employment by occupation within the three-digit SICs for the base year.
- Finally, base year staffing patterns are adjusted to account for projected shifts in the occupational distributions due to technological changes. These projected changes are derived from special studies conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Applying these changes to the base year staffing patterns results in staffing patterns by three-digit SIC for the projected year. Projected year staffing patterns are applied to the industry employment projections

to produce occupational employment projections within three-digit SICs. Data by occupation are then summed to get the occupational estimates. The difference between the base year occupation estimates and the projected year projections represents the job growth resulting from industry growth and from technological change. (Change factors do not try to predict regulatory changes.)

Demand for workers is also created by openings that result when workers leave their jobs to enter other occupations, retire, or leave the labor force for other reasons. These openings, termed *separations*, are important because, in most occupations, they exceed job openings resulting from employment growth. Even occupations that are projected to decline usually provide job openings due to separations. Separations are developed from separation rates compiled on a national basis every two years by the Bureau Of Labor Statistics.

### **Economic Assumptions**

The industry and occupational projections in this report are based on the following assumptions:

- ✓ The institutional framework of the U.S. economy will not change radically.
- ✓ Recent technological and scientific trends will continue.
- ✓ The long-term employment patterns will continue in most industries.
- ✓ Federal, state, and local government agencies will continue to operate under budgetary constraints.
- ✓ No major events, such as war, will occur that will significantly alter the industrial structure of the economy, the occupational staffing patterns, or the rate of long-term growth.
- ✓ Population growth rates and age distributions will not differ significantly from Department of Finance projections presently available.
- ✓ Attitudes toward work, education, income, and leisure will not change significantly.



# *Projections & Planning Information*

## **Module E:**

# **Wages**





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# Occupational Employment Statistics Wage Survey

The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey is an annual mail survey measuring occupational employment and occupational wage rates for wage and salary workers in nonfarm establishments by industry. The survey samples approximately 37,000 establishments per year, taking 3 years to fully collect the sample of 113,000 establishments in California.

The 2000 OES survey is the second year to use the new Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system to identify occupational categories. These survey samples are based only on two years of data collected in the 1999 and 2000 survey. Surveys prior to 1999 used the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) classification system. Of the nearly 770 SOC occupations, 374 are a direct match with the OES classification system definitions. The rest are newly defined SOC occupations. The SOC structure and definitions can be found at the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) SOC website at [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

The wage data for all occupations have been updated to the third quarter of 2001 by applying the Employment Cost Index of the 2000 SOC wage database. The occupational employment estimates are for 2000. A more complete set of technical notes for the 2000 OES survey is available at the BLS website.

## 'Employment' Definition

The OES survey defines employment as the number of workers who can be classified as full-time or part-time employees; workers on paid vacations or other types of leave; workers on unpaid or short-term absences; salaried officers, executives, and staff members of incorporated firms; employees temporarily assigned to other units; and employees for whom the reporting unit is their permanent duty station, regardless of whether that unit prepares their paycheck. The survey excludes the self-employed, owners/partners of unincorporated firms, and unpaid family workers. Employees are reported in the occupation in which they are working, not necessarily for which they were trained.

## Business Establishment Description

The OES survey uses the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system to classify all an economic unit which processes goods or provides services, such as a factory or store. The establishment is generally at a single physical location and is engaged primarily in one type of economic activity.

The scope of the survey includes establishments in SIC codes 07, 10, 12 to 17, 20 to 42, 44 to 65, 67, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 78 to 84, 86, 87, and 89 covering agricultural services; mining; construction; manufacturing; transportation and public utilities; wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; services; and government.

## Source of Sample Selection

The California Unemployment Insurance (UI) file provided the universe from which the OES survey draws its sample. The employment benchmark was obtained from reports submitted by employers to the UI program. In some nonmanufacturing industries, supplemental sources are used for establishments not reporting to the UI program.

The OES survey frame is stratified by area, industry and size class. Size classes are defined as follows:

<u>Size Class</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>
1	1 to 4
2	5 to 9
3	10 to 19
4	20 to 49
5	50 to 99
6	100 to 249
7	250 and above

UI reporting units with 250 or more employees are sampled with certainty across a 3-year period. Generally, one-third of the certainty units are sampled each year in each state. There are some states that sample more than one-third of their certainty units during one survey year.

## Terms and Concepts

**Employment** represents the estimate of total wage and salary employment in an occupation across the industries in which it was surveyed. The OES survey form contains between 50 and 225 SOC occupations selected on the basis of the industry classification and size of the sampled establishments. To reduce paperwork and respondent burden, no survey form contains every SOC occupation. Thus, data for specific occupations are collected from establishments within industries that are the predominant employers of labor in those occupations.

**Wages** for the OES survey are straight-time gross pay, exclusive of premium pay. Included are base rate, cost-of-living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous duty pay, incentive pay including commissions and production bonuses, tips, and on-call pay. Excluded are back pay, jury duty pay, overtime pay, severance pay, shift differentials, non-production bonuses, employer cost of supplementary benefits, and tuition reimbursements.

The OES survey collects wage data in 12 intervals. Employers report the number of employees in an occupation per each wage range. The wage intervals are as follows:

Interval	Hourly Wage	Annual Wage
A	Under \$6.75	Under \$14,040
B	\$6.75 to 8.49	\$14,040 to 17,679
C	\$8.50 to 10.74	\$17,680 to 22,359
D	\$10.75 to 13.49	\$22,360 to 28,079
E	\$13.50 to 16.99	\$28,080 to 35,359
F	\$17.00 to 21.49	\$35,360 to 44,719
G	\$21.50 to 27.24	\$44,720 to 56,679
H	\$27.25 to 34.49	\$56,680 to 71,759
I	\$34.50 to 43.74	\$71,760 to 90,999
J	\$43.75 to 55.49	\$91,000 to 115,439
K	\$55.50 to 69.99	\$115,440 to 145,599
L	\$70.00 and over	\$145,600 and over

Wages are calculated using wage data from establishments in the industries that are the predominant employers of an occupation. Industries that do not typically employ workers in a given occupation are not included in the calculation of the mean and median wage.

**Mean Hourly Wage** is the estimated total wages for an occupation divided by its weighted survey employment. When the wages for an occupation are concentrated in the upper wage interval, it is not possible to calculate a reliable mean. In those instances, both the mean hourly wage and the mean annual wage are replaced by a "(3)" and the user is referred to the appropriate footnote. There are a small number of occupations where only an annual wage figure is provided; the workers in these occupations are generally paid on an annual basis, and their annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data. Occupations that typically have a work-year of less than 2,080 hours include musical and entertainment occupations, aircraft pilots, flight attendants, and teachers. These occupations are identified in the data tables with "(2)" in the hourly wage cells.

**Median Hourly Wage** is the estimated 50th percentile of the distribution of wages; 50 percent of workers in an occupation earn wages below the median wage, and 50 percent earn wages above the median wage.

**Entry-Level Hourly Wage** is the mean of the first third of the wage distribution. This calculation is provided as a proxy for an entry-level wage.

**First Quartile Wage** is the estimated 25th percentile of the distribution of wages; 25 percent of workers in an occupation earn wages below the first quartile wage, and 75 percent earn wages above the first quartile wage.

**Third Quartile Wage** is the estimated 75th percentile of the distribution of wages; 75 percent of workers in an occupation earn wages below the third quartile wage, and 25 percent earn wages above the third quartile wage.

**Metropolitan Area** The general concept of a metropolitan area (MA) is one of a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities that have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus. Some MAs are defined around two or more nuclei. The MAs are designated and defined by the Federal Office of Management and Budget, following a set of official published standards. These standards were developed by

the Interagency Federal Executive Committee on Metropolitan Areas, with the aim of producing definitions that are as consistent as possible for all MAs nationwide.

***Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)*** A MSA comprises one or more central counties. A MSA also may include one or more outlying counties that have close economic and social relationships with the central county. An outlying county must have a specified level of commuting to the central counties and also must meet certain standards regarding metropolitan character, such as population density, urban population, and population growth. The title of a MSA contains the name of its largest city and up to two additional city names, provided that the additional places meet specified levels of population, employment and commuting. Generally a city of 250,000 or more is in the title, regardless of other criteria.

***Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA)*** The criteria that designates and defines a MSA also designates and defines a PMSA. If an area that qualifies as a MA has more than one million persons, primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSAs) may be defined within it. PMSAs consist of a large urbanized county or cluster of counties that demonstrate very strong internal economic and social links, in addition to close ties to other portions of the larger area. The title of a PMSA may contain up to three place names, or up to three county names, sequenced in order of population.

***Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA)*** A CMSA consists of two or more Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSAs).





# Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey Results

## Merced MSA

## Merced County

These survey data are from the 2001 Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey. The wages have all been updated to the third quarter of 2002 by applying the US Department of Labor's Employment Cost Index to the 2001 wages. Occupations are classified using the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes. For details of the methodology, see the Overview of the OES Survey at [http://www.calmis.ca.gov/file/occup\\$/oes\\$.htm](http://www.calmis.ca.gov/file/occup$/oes$.htm)

(Sorted by Occupational Title)

SOC Code	Occupational Title	Entry-Level Hourly Wage (1)	Mean Hourly Wage	25th Percentile Hourly Wage	50th Percentile (Median) Hourly Wage	75th Percentile Hourly Wage
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	\$16.95	\$24.19	\$18.55	\$22.77	\$27.94
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	\$16.17	\$27.91	\$18.41	\$24.47	\$38.14
11-2011	Advertising and Promotions Managers	\$14.13	\$26.17	\$16.17	\$23.19	\$36.12
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	\$10.06	\$12.98	\$10.05	\$11.12	\$16.11
19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	\$13.68	\$17.16	\$15.03	\$16.81	\$18.56
45-2091	Agricultural Equipment Operators	\$7.78	\$9.41	\$7.84	\$8.68	\$10.30
37-9099	All Other Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Workers	\$7.99	\$11.57	\$8.29	\$10.08	\$14.27
47-4999	All Other Construction Trades and Related Workers	\$12.03	\$16.38	\$12.80	\$15.22	\$18.30
17-3099	All Other Drafters, Engineering, and Mapping Technicians	\$12.66	\$16.97	\$12.65	\$13.98	\$20.58
43-4999	All Other Financial, Information, and Record Clerks	\$8.94	\$14.65	\$9.96	\$13.79	\$18.25
51-3099	All Other Food Processing Workers	\$7.38	\$11.55	\$7.61	\$9.02	\$16.26
29-9199	All Other Health Professionals and Technicians	\$10.37	\$14.27	\$11.40	\$13.40	\$16.75
23-9099	All Other Legal and Related Workers	\$14.55	\$20.10	\$16.37	\$19.53	\$23.28
43-9999	All Other Secretaries, Administrative Assistants, and Other Office Support	\$7.88	\$13.80	\$9.25	\$11.95	\$17.12

SOC Code	Occupational Title	Entry-Level Hourly Wage (1)	Mean Hourly Wage	25th Percentile Hourly Wage	50th Percentile (Median) Hourly Wage	75th Percentile Hourly Wage
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	\$6.75*	\$7.22	\$6.75*	\$6.75*	\$8.30
27-3010	Announcers	\$8.92	\$11.65	\$9.20	\$10.27	\$14.33
17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$10.65	\$15.14	\$12.16	\$14.47	\$17.44
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	\$16.17	\$27.36	\$19.61	\$27.55	\$34.33
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	\$9.21	\$15.99	\$10.75	\$14.02	\$19.27
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$8.64	\$14.86	\$10.24	\$14.11	\$19.70
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$8.45	\$14.48	\$9.57	\$13.23	\$18.81
51-3011	Bakers	\$6.89	\$10.02	\$7.15	\$8.55	\$12.92
35-3011	Bartenders	\$6.75*	\$8.51	\$6.75*	\$7.74	\$11.36
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	\$8.75	\$12.47	\$9.52	\$11.89	\$14.46
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	\$9.13	\$11.69	\$9.79	\$11.45	\$13.41
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$7.82	\$12.21	\$8.73	\$11.49	\$14.39
13-2031	Budget Analysts	\$21.30	\$27.77	\$23.28	\$26.69	\$31.68
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$6.75*	\$10.15	\$7.10	\$8.80	\$12.52
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$10.79	\$17.16	\$12.95	\$16.85	\$21.06
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	\$8.29	\$12.10	\$9.02	\$11.94	\$14.90
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$13.73	\$23.34	\$16.10	\$21.48	\$28.83
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$11.79	\$21.63	\$15.37	\$20.73	\$28.60
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	\$7.86	\$10.40	\$8.30	\$9.74	\$11.27
43-5011	Cargo and Freight Agents	\$8.47	\$11.94	\$9.40	\$10.72	\$15.29



SOC Code	Occupational Title	Entry-Level Hourly Wage (1)	Mean Hourly Wage	25th Percentile Hourly Wage	50th Percentile (Median) Hourly Wage	75th Percentile Hourly Wage
47-2031	Carpenters	\$9.95	\$16.27	\$11.47	\$15.29	\$20.16
41-2011	Cashiers	\$6.75*	\$9.06	\$6.86	\$7.66	\$9.47
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$10.30	\$13.96	\$10.74	\$12.62	\$16.19
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	\$8.97	\$14.80	\$10.06	\$15.66	\$18.44
11-1011	Chief Executives	\$31.93	(3)	\$35.84	\$47.77	>\$70.00
39-9011	Child Care Workers	\$7.80	\$10.93	\$8.29	\$10.30	\$13.25
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$10.63	\$14.78	\$11.54	\$14.35	\$16.40
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	\$17.03	\$22.50	\$19.28	\$23.11	\$26.93
17-2051	Civil Engineers	\$22.69	\$31.92	\$25.42	\$32.35	\$40.01
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	\$7.61	\$9.57	\$7.75	\$8.55	\$10.55
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$7.15	\$9.04	\$7.38	\$8.16	\$9.87
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$6.75*	\$7.27	\$6.75*	\$6.98	\$7.55
21-0000	Community and Social Services Occupations	\$7.94	\$14.40	\$8.59	\$11.85	\$16.47
13-1072	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	\$14.54	\$20.41	\$15.21	\$17.40	\$24.30
13-1041	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportati	\$14.16	\$17.03	\$14.60	\$16.17	\$18.18
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$26.24	\$37.39	\$28.19	\$35.54	\$44.83
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	\$14.31	\$23.31	\$16.32	\$22.21	\$28.67
15-1021	Computer Programmers	\$15.32	\$23.17	\$16.55	\$22.89	\$27.78
15-1099	Computer Specialists, All Other	\$11.73	\$20.83	\$12.26	\$13.80	\$31.43

SOC Code	Occupational Title	Entry-Level Hourly Wage (1)	Mean Hourly Wage	25th Percentile Hourly Wage	50th Percentile (Median) Hourly Wage	75th Percentile Hourly Wage
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	\$12.26	\$17.63	\$13.84	\$16.84	\$20.93
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	\$17.39	\$25.69	\$20.41	\$26.41	\$31.78
49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	\$9.44	\$13.89	\$10.50	\$15.04	\$17.33
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	\$16.11	\$23.53	\$18.45	\$24.61	\$28.60
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	\$9.05	\$15.73	\$10.21	\$14.62	\$20.02
47-2061	Construction Laborers	\$7.97	\$11.46	\$8.47	\$10.06	\$13.34
11-9021	Construction Managers	\$20.25	\$26.93	\$21.83	\$25.85	\$29.78
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	\$6.75*	\$6.93	\$6.75*	\$6.90	\$7.78
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	\$7.36	\$9.79	\$7.58	\$9.22	\$11.52
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	\$6.87	\$8.60	\$7.33	\$8.51	\$10.05
35-2015	Cooks, Short Order	\$7.37	\$8.91	\$7.70	\$8.62	\$9.94
51-9193	Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders	\$15.98	\$17.60	\$16.03	\$17.60	\$19.22
13-1051	Cost Estimators	\$17.51	\$25.57	\$20.54	\$25.72	\$31.89
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	\$6.75*	\$9.39	\$6.99	\$8.08	\$10.23
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	\$6.75*	\$8.70	\$6.75*	\$7.49	\$10.71
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$9.77	\$15.92	\$11.56	\$15.59	\$20.49
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$6.75*	\$9.54	\$6.75*	\$8.43	\$12.27
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	\$8.34	\$11.25	\$8.90	\$10.94	\$12.92
15-1061	Database Administrators	\$14.45	\$21.84	\$17.47	\$21.08	\$26.63
31-9091	Dental Assistants	\$10.09	\$10.87	\$9.74	\$10.47	\$11.20

SOC Code	Occupational Title	Entry-Level Hourly Wage (1)	Mean Hourly Wage	25th Percentile Hourly Wage	50th Percentile (Median) Hourly Wage	75th Percentile Hourly Wage
29-1020	Dentists	\$39.30	(3)	\$40.49	\$44.93	>\$70.00
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$23.41	\$26.98	\$24.07	\$26.75	\$29.87
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$18.28	\$21.78	\$18.49	\$20.70	\$25.55
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	\$6.75*	\$6.75*	\$6.75*	\$6.75*	\$7.07
35-9021	Dishwashers	\$6.75*	\$6.75*	\$6.75*	\$6.75*	\$7.14
43-5032	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$11.38	\$17.70	\$12.93	\$17.41	\$22.00
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	\$7.35	\$11.70	\$7.80	\$9.79	\$14.74
47-2081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$14.17	\$19.32	\$15.82	\$19.45	\$22.95
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
11-9031	Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	\$11.25	\$17.82	\$11.76	\$14.46	\$20.58
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$10.57	\$21.55	\$12.62	\$21.06	\$29.78
25-9199	Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	\$7.27	\$12.39	\$7.44	\$11.04	\$14.80
21-1012	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	\$12.51	\$25.58	\$18.24	\$26.52	\$34.16
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$12.29	\$18.90	\$14.38	\$16.15	\$18.15
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	\$13.27	\$17.39	\$14.79	\$17.33	\$20.32
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	\$23.15	\$29.73	\$24.56	\$28.62	\$35.24
47-2111	Electricians	\$13.29	\$20.68	\$15.69	\$21.16	\$25.64
49-2097	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	\$10.44	\$12.06	\$10.19	\$11.03	\$14.92
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$8.62	\$12.63	\$9.51	\$12.03	\$14.44



SOC Code	Occupational Title	Entry-Level Hourly Wage (1)	Mean Hourly Wage	25th Percentile Hourly Wage	50th Percentile (Median) Hourly Wage	75th Percentile Hourly Wage
13-1071	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	\$12.40	\$17.80	\$12.95	\$16.02	\$21.62
11-9041	Engineering Managers	\$22.26	\$33.31	\$24.29	\$33.28	\$40.97
53-7032	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	\$12.68	\$17.97	\$13.41	\$16.40	\$21.46
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$10.55	\$14.66	\$11.30	\$13.80	\$17.62
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	\$47.76	\$56.33	\$50.64	\$57.42	\$60.94
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics	\$9.93	\$14.34	\$10.99	\$13.76	\$17.35
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	\$6.75*	\$7.36	\$6.75*	\$6.75*	\$7.70
45-9099	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers, All Other	\$7.33	\$9.98	\$7.63	\$8.71	\$10.66
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	\$6.75*	\$6.75*	\$6.75*	\$6.75*	\$6.90
43-4071	File Clerks	\$7.28	\$13.59	\$7.49	\$8.59	\$21.54
11-3031	Financial Managers	\$20.52	\$31.20	\$23.74	\$28.66	\$36.30
13-2099	Financial Specialists, All Other	\$12.98	\$20.40	\$15.37	\$19.03	\$26.21
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$18.61	\$24.96	\$19.65	\$23.48	\$30.12
45-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	\$8.62	\$13.51	\$9.24	\$10.97	\$16.45
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$8.06	\$11.75	\$8.55	\$10.61	\$14.78
53-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	\$12.99	\$19.01	\$14.58	\$18.86	\$21.78
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	\$8.87	\$13.74	\$10.17	\$12.99	\$16.90
37-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$11.43	\$18.23	\$13.23	\$16.98	\$23.00

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49-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$13.68	\$22.06	\$16.52	\$21.15	\$26.99
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$12.02	\$19.21	\$13.25	\$16.64	\$24.57
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$11.23	\$17.21	\$12.54	\$15.79	\$21.41
39-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Personal Service Workers	\$10.35	\$13.32	\$10.37	\$11.50	\$13.87
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$26.55	\$31.40	\$27.00	\$29.99	\$36.00
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	\$14.31	\$20.40	\$16.05	\$19.65	\$23.56
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$10.68	\$15.98	\$12.04	\$15.18	\$17.81
53-1031	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle	\$14.29	\$23.36	\$16.16	\$20.85	\$26.64
33-1099	First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Protective Service Workers, All Other	\$9.50	\$17.40	\$10.82	\$15.93	\$24.62
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$8.65	\$13.18	\$9.60	\$12.85	\$16.16
47-2042	Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	\$9.53	\$12.71	\$10.08	\$11.37	\$13.86
27-1023	Floral Designers	\$8.67	\$10.86	\$9.14	\$10.93	\$12.77
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	\$6.79	\$10.21	\$7.31	\$8.53	\$14.23
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving-Related Occupations	\$6.75*	\$8.07	\$6.75*	\$7.22	\$8.74
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	\$6.75*	\$8.23	\$6.90	\$7.78	\$8.93
11-9051	Food Service Managers	\$11.98	\$17.33	\$14.05	\$16.59	\$19.80
39-4021	Funeral Attendants	\$6.75*	\$8.80	\$7.09	\$9.40	\$10.29
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$19.48	\$35.78	\$22.94	\$32.30	\$44.84
47-2121	Glaziers	\$7.85	\$11.16	\$8.28	\$10.63	\$13.61

SOC Code	Occupational Title	Entry-Level Hourly Wage (1)	Mean Hourly Wage	25th Percentile Hourly Wage	50th Percentile (Median) Hourly Wage	75th Percentile Hourly Wage
45-2041	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	\$6.75*	\$7.92	\$6.85	\$7.61	\$9.07
27-1024	Graphic Designers	\$11.48	\$14.97	\$12.33	\$14.50	\$16.79
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	\$6.96	\$8.58	\$7.15	\$8.05	\$9.43
21-1091	Health Educators	\$13.26	\$19.32	\$13.83	\$16.13	\$26.11
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$12.59	\$23.14	\$14.89	\$20.64	\$27.31
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	\$7.81	\$9.90	\$8.12	\$9.30	\$10.80
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	\$9.32	\$11.60	\$10.05	\$11.57	\$13.18
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$10.22	\$15.72	\$11.06	\$15.34	\$19.98
47-3019	Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	\$6.93	\$7.20	\$6.75*	\$7.07	\$7.41
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	\$8.34	\$9.17	\$8.07	\$8.64	\$9.20
49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	\$6.75*	\$10.98	\$7.33	\$10.73	\$13.73
47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$7.70	\$8.91	\$7.78	\$8.86	\$10.14
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	\$7.08	\$9.21	\$7.38	\$8.48	\$10.44
47-3016	Helpers--Roofers	\$8.09	\$8.30	\$7.82	\$8.33	\$8.86
49-9031	Home Appliance Repairers	\$8.10	\$10.28	\$8.44	\$9.72	\$11.08
31-1011	Home Health Aides	\$7.24	\$8.83	\$7.34	\$8.32	\$9.62
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$6.75*	\$6.85	\$6.75*	\$6.77	\$7.43
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$6.75*	\$7.46	\$6.75*	\$7.44	\$8.39
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	\$11.78	\$16.27	\$13.50	\$16.39	\$18.93
11-3040	Human Resources Managers	\$19.32	\$31.41	\$22.51	\$30.19	\$39.52



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49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$12.62	\$17.58	\$14.28	\$17.59	\$20.70
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	\$22.87	\$32.50	\$25.73	\$31.32	\$37.41
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$7.38	\$13.60	\$8.18	\$12.42	\$17.13
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$9.51	\$16.55	\$10.93	\$15.93	\$21.14
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	\$23.28	\$31.78	\$27.64	\$32.08	\$37.15
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$10.13	\$12.83	\$11.09	\$12.84	\$14.64
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	\$14.45	\$25.52	\$17.22	\$21.56	\$28.75
29-1063	Internists, General	\$61.99	(3)	\$58.46	>\$70.00	>\$70.00
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$6.75*	\$9.10	\$6.81	\$8.18	\$11.00
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$7.12	\$10.81	\$7.75	\$9.92	\$14.20
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$7.43	\$11.27	\$7.74	\$9.69	\$14.54
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$6.75*	\$7.92	\$7.00	\$8.02	\$8.89
23-1011	Lawyers	\$29.76	\$46.97	\$33.08	\$47.35	\$60.69
23-0000	Legal Occupations	\$16.72	\$32.94	\$19.07	\$26.78	\$47.22
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	\$11.75	\$14.43	\$13.19	\$14.94	\$16.34
11-1031	Legislators	\$14.69	\$21.93	\$17.75	\$20.57	\$25.63
43-4121	Library Assistants, Clerical	\$10.08	\$12.66	\$11.20	\$12.79	\$14.58
25-4031	Library Technicians	\$9.01	\$13.60	\$10.20	\$13.15	\$16.27
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$13.42	\$16.15	\$14.18	\$15.91	\$17.93

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19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	\$12.51	\$22.85	\$14.65	\$21.33	\$31.39
13-2071	Loan Counselors	\$14.77	\$18.13	\$15.64	\$17.75	\$20.49
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$10.37	\$14.02	\$11.62	\$13.32	\$16.28
13-2072	Loan Officers	\$12.93	\$22.72	\$14.24	\$19.83	\$29.60
49-9094	Locksmiths and Safe Repairers	\$10.50	\$12.77	\$10.15	\$10.90	\$11.67
53-7063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	\$8.03	\$11.50	\$8.62	\$11.57	\$13.09
51-4041	Machinists	\$9.99	\$15.50	\$11.20	\$13.96	\$19.80
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$6.75*	\$7.27	\$6.75*	\$7.08	\$8.17
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	\$9.87	\$12.43	\$10.38	\$11.52	\$14.08
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$8.64	\$14.24	\$9.75	\$13.86	\$18.22
13-1111	Management Analysts	\$23.96	\$31.49	\$25.16	\$29.51	\$33.74
11-0000	Management Occupations	\$16.77	\$32.51	\$20.91	\$30.47	\$41.34
11-9199	Managers, All Other	\$23.28	\$36.53	\$28.27	\$35.64	\$44.95
11-2021	Marketing Managers	\$20.09	\$35.79	\$24.46	\$35.10	\$45.10
53-7199	Material Moving Workers, All Other	\$10.47	\$14.74	\$11.45	\$13.18	\$17.09
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$12.40	\$15.49	\$12.78	\$15.22	\$18.10
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$22.69	\$25.24	\$23.05	\$25.12	\$27.11
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	\$22.25	\$31.68	\$23.94	\$30.42	\$34.58
21-1022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	\$16.82	\$23.19	\$20.21	\$24.55	\$27.83
31-9092	Medical Assistants	\$8.14	\$10.27	\$8.80	\$10.01	\$11.31



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29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$8.08	\$10.44	\$8.57	\$10.02	\$11.80
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	\$7.85	\$9.92	\$8.36	\$9.94	\$11.22
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	\$10.16	\$16.10	\$10.28	\$11.65	\$17.57
43-5041	Meter Readers, Utilities	\$16.27	\$19.32	\$16.70	\$19.36	\$21.81
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$8.25	\$13.10	\$8.91	\$14.27	\$16.52
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$16.68	\$19.48	\$18.12	\$19.98	\$21.60
53-3099	Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	\$9.15	\$13.69	\$9.96	\$11.48	\$18.57
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	\$22.86	\$34.86	\$25.85	\$33.62	\$41.45
15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$18.13	\$23.41	\$19.82	\$22.89	\$26.83
43-4141	New Accounts Clerks	\$10.35	\$13.30	\$10.71	\$12.38	\$15.91
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	\$7.99	\$8.60	\$7.85	\$8.49	\$9.25
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$8.05	\$12.65	\$8.88	\$11.69	\$15.35
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$7.08	\$10.32	\$7.70	\$10.28	\$12.59
43-9071	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	\$8.28	\$13.33	\$9.34	\$12.61	\$16.85
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$13.20	\$17.51	\$14.13	\$18.16	\$20.75
43-4151	Order Clerks	\$7.39	\$12.15	\$8.20	\$10.37	\$13.95
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$8.18	\$12.94	\$8.84	\$13.89	\$16.15
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	\$6.75*	\$8.78	\$6.75*	\$7.40	\$10.71
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$8.51	\$14.17	\$9.35	\$13.28	\$18.41
51-9122	Painters, Transportation Equipment	\$10.93	\$17.40	\$12.10	\$14.68	\$17.68
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$14.52	\$19.29	\$16.30	\$19.14	\$21.35



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41-2022	Parts Salespersons	\$7.94	\$12.32	\$8.53	\$11.79	\$15.90
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$11.74	\$15.77	\$13.29	\$16.31	\$18.09
43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$9.09	\$13.12	\$10.17	\$12.99	\$15.83
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	\$6.75*	\$6.85	\$6.75*	\$6.75*	\$7.15
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$6.75*	\$8.40	\$6.75*	\$7.30	\$9.38
37-2021	Pest Control Workers	\$8.77	\$12.88	\$10.15	\$13.05	\$16.02
37-3012	Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	\$9.19	\$11.29	\$9.50	\$10.58	\$12.49
29-1051	Pharmacists	\$31.69	\$40.65	\$37.01	\$41.96	\$46.91
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	\$8.90	\$11.12	\$9.71	\$10.99	\$12.56
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	\$10.59	\$13.42	\$11.58	\$13.61	\$15.60
27-4021	Photographers	\$6.79	\$9.88	\$7.57	\$10.07	\$11.29
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	\$7.46	\$9.76	\$7.50	\$8.14	\$8.89
29-1123	Physical Therapists	\$22.51	\$27.31	\$23.44	\$27.96	\$31.65
29-1071	Physician Assistants	\$18.56	\$32.29	\$23.54	\$36.73	\$41.89
47-2151	Pipelayers	\$10.24	\$16.80	\$12.47	\$16.88	\$20.66
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$12.80	\$17.74	\$14.15	\$16.65	\$21.98
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$7.68	\$10.36	\$7.84	\$8.87	\$12.79
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	\$6.85	\$7.79	\$6.75*	\$7.07	\$9.34
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	\$8.12	\$11.74	\$8.31	\$10.00	\$13.34
51-0000	Production Occupations	\$7.34	\$11.73	\$7.83	\$9.93	\$14.58
51-9199	Production Workers, All Other	\$7.93	\$11.41	\$8.76	\$10.31	\$14.19
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$6.75*	\$8.04	\$6.75*	\$6.86	\$8.13

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33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	\$11.49	\$20.54	\$15.04	\$20.95	\$26.19
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	\$14.38	\$21.93	\$15.99	\$20.92	\$26.93
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	\$16.92	\$28.14	\$18.61	\$26.08	\$34.69
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$15.13	\$17.95	\$16.25	\$18.10	\$20.28
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$7.55	\$19.82	\$8.61	\$16.65	\$26.70
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$7.67	\$9.57	\$7.83	\$8.86	\$11.14
39-9032	Recreation Workers	\$6.86	\$7.41	\$6.75*	\$6.98	\$7.30
29-1111	Registered Nurses	\$18.11	\$23.88	\$19.91	\$23.40	\$27.24
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	\$6.75*	\$10.16	\$7.11	\$8.16	\$10.57
47-2181	Roofers	\$10.24	\$16.01	\$10.80	\$18.31	\$20.22
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	\$6.86	\$11.88	\$7.21	\$8.73	\$14.63
11-2022	Sales Managers	\$24.77	\$45.72	\$27.68	\$44.07	\$59.61
41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	\$8.61	\$11.59	\$9.27	\$11.63	\$13.14
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Product	\$14.69	\$21.73	\$16.73	\$20.18	\$25.17
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$17.01	\$28.90	\$18.07	\$23.35	\$37.91
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$8.24	\$11.44	\$9.13	\$11.09	\$13.50
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	\$17.78	\$26.24	\$19.56	\$29.17	\$32.33
33-9032	Security Guards	\$7.42	\$9.77	\$7.66	\$9.12	\$10.87
53-6031	Service Station Attendants	\$7.00	\$8.44	\$7.12	\$7.95	\$9.20
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	\$9.08	\$18.07	\$9.92	\$14.50	\$21.35
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$7.48	\$10.91	\$7.89	\$9.27	\$13.50

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11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	\$15.12	\$21.79	\$15.93	\$18.58	\$24.35
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$7.10	\$9.30	\$7.34	\$8.55	\$10.64
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	\$16.99	\$19.92	\$17.82	\$19.76	\$21.76
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	\$7.03	\$10.41	\$7.33	\$9.13	\$12.92
17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$14.82	\$22.61	\$18.52	\$24.13	\$27.44
17-1022	Surveyors	\$22.77	\$28.27	\$25.36	\$29.69	\$32.63
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	\$7.68	\$10.13	\$7.77	\$8.67	\$12.18
47-2082	Tapers	\$14.88	\$19.66	\$17.76	\$20.22	\$23.06
13-2082	Tax Preparers	\$9.85	\$14.08	\$9.85	\$10.78	\$12.47
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
51-2092	Team Assemblers	\$7.30	\$9.78	\$7.78	\$8.97	\$10.65
43-3071	Tellers	\$8.40	\$10.09	\$8.74	\$9.75	\$11.03
49-3093	Tire Repairers and Changers	\$9.04	\$10.59	\$9.16	\$9.97	\$10.80
23-2093	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	\$16.23	\$24.94	\$17.72	\$23.36	\$28.70
13-1073	Training and Development Specialists	\$13.52	\$20.63	\$15.17	\$18.63	\$24.09
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$7.35	\$12.41	\$8.11	\$11.30	\$15.25
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$22.97	\$32.42	\$25.08	\$31.24	\$39.55
41-3041	Travel Agents	\$7.08	\$9.70	\$7.40	\$9.47	\$11.30
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$11.20	\$15.84	\$12.15	\$13.95	\$18.54
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$7.52	\$11.44	\$8.08	\$11.01	\$13.63



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39-3031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	\$6.82	\$7.07	\$6.75*	\$6.92	\$7.20
29-1131	Veterinarians	\$24.79	\$33.15	\$25.28	\$29.15	\$38.70
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	\$7.26	\$9.33	\$7.62	\$8.81	\$10.55
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	\$6.75*	\$7.25	\$6.75*	\$6.75*	\$7.55
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$13.11	\$16.55	\$14.30	\$15.86	\$17.37
43-5111	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	\$8.46	\$11.09	\$9.04	\$10.60	\$12.70
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$9.36	\$12.51	\$10.12	\$11.92	\$13.71
13-1022	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	\$10.76	\$16.75	\$12.55	\$16.05	\$20.97
43-9022	Word Processors and Typists	\$10.18	\$17.01	\$11.94	\$16.36	\$22.31
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	\$15.19	\$21.18	\$16.80	\$23.07	\$25.36

#### Data

- (1) The mean of the first third of the wage distribution is provided as a proxy for entry-level wage
  - (2) For some occupations, workers may not work full-time all year-round. For these occupations it is not feasible to calculate an hourly wage.
  - (3) For occupations where a substantial portion of workers earn more than \$70.00 per hour (the top step in the 2001 OES survey), the mean hourly and annual wages cannot be reliably calculated. This may occasionally apply to the entry-level wage as well.
  - (4) An estimate of employment could not be provided.
  - (5) The "Mean Relative Standard Error" is a measure of the relative precision of the wage estimate. A low number denotes relatively high validity.
- \* The survey reference date was in the fourth quarter of 2001, when the California minimum wage was \$6.25 per hour. Since these wages were updated to 2002, and the minimum wage changed to \$6.75 per hour on January 1, 2002, wages below \$6.75 were set to \$6.75 per hour.

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# Introduction To Social And Economic Data Tables

The data for the Social and Economic Data Tables were developed from a variety of sources to aid local organizations in identifying target group needs and in making appropriate resource allocations for employment and training activities.

Terms expressed in these tables are those commonly used by the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Bureau of the Census and the various state agencies which supplied the data. (The specified source of the data is noted at the bottom of each table.) To aid users of this publication, these terms are defined in the *Explanation of Terms and Concepts* section at the back of this packet.

## Automated Access

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**TABLE 1**  
**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS BY PROGRAM**  
**2000 - 2002**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

Recipients by Program	July			CALIFORNIA
	2000	2001	2002	July 2002
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility To Kids (CalWORKs) (a) . . . . .	19,502	19,566	17,178	1,331,704
Adults . . . . .	4,738	4,759	3,999	297,063
Children . . . . .	14,764	14,807	13,179	1,034,641
Food Stamps (b) . . . . .	22,116	21,708	22,603	1,529,445
General Relief (c) . . . . .	48	67	83	95,718
Refugee Cash Assistance (d) . . . . .	0	0	0	1,362
Welfare to Work (e) . . . . .	4,599	4,259	3,818	266,670

Source: California Department of Social Services

To access detailed reports for county comparisons, visit the California Department of Social Services Internet address at: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research>

CalWORKs: see report CA 237; Food Stamps: see report DFA 256;

General Relief: see report GR 237; Welfare to Work: see reports WTW 25 and WTW 25A.

(a) Data include foster care children.

(b) Includes those persons receiving public assistance payments and those not receiving public assistance payments.

(c) General Relief data for July 2001 were not available. Data provided are for March 2001.

(d) Refugee Cash Assistance data are for the third quarter and exclude CalWORKs recipients.

(e) With the passage of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 and California's subsequent implementation of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Act (CalWORKs), the requirement for recipients of aid to participate in work related activities increased significantly. This number represents the number of CalWORKs recipients who have been enrolled or have been sent a notice to participate in Welfare to Work activities. These individuals may be required to participate or be willing to participate in these activities.



**TABLE 2**  
**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS (CalWORKs)**  
**CHARACTERISTICS OF RECIPIENTS 16 YEARS AND OLDER**  
**2000 - 2002**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

Characteristics	July			CALIFORNIA July 2002
	2000	2001	2002	
Total Recipients 16+ (a) (b) .....	6,750	6,780	5,950	461,210
Male .....	1,290	1,300	1,140	88,310
Female .....	5,460	5,480	4,810	373,040
16-20 .....	1,420	1,430	1,260	97,300
21-44 .....	4,810	4,830	4,240	328,710
45-54 .....	410	410	360	28,150
55+ .....	110	110	90	7,200
White (Not Hispanic) .....	1,900	1,850	1,650	113,140
Black (Not Hispanic) .....	650	660	570	101,960
Hispanic .....	3,270	3,370	2,950	206,470
Asian & Pacific Islander .....	880	850	720	33,350
American Indian .....	40	40	50	3,290
Filipino .....	10	10	10	3,000

(CalWORKs) California Work Opportunity And Responsibility To Kids

Source: California Department of Social Services; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Detailed data by sex, age, and race/ethnicity are extrapolations based on aggregate figures provided by the Department of Social Services.

To access the detailed report for county comparisons, visit the California Department of Social Services Internet address at: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research>  
See report ABCD 350.

(a) Includes children in Two Parent, Zero Parent, All Others and Foster Care cases.

(b) Detail may not add to total due to independent rounding.

**TABLE 3**  
**Occupations With The Greatest Absolute Job Growth (1)**  
**1999 - 2006**  
**MERCED COUNTY**

CA OES CODE	OCCUPATION	ANNUAL AVERAGES		NUMBER OF NEW JOBS	PERCENT CHANGE	MEAN ANNUAL WAGE	MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE (3)
		1999(2)	2006				
49023	CASHIERS	1,550	2,010	460	29.7	\$18,840	\$7.66
97102	TRUCK DRIVERS, HEAVY	1,170	1,510	340	29.1	\$32,938	\$13.95
31521	TEACHER AIDES, PARAPROFESSIONAL	1,030	1,270	240	23.3	(4)	(4)
65041	COMBINED FOOD PREP AND SERVICE	880	1,120	240	27.3	\$15,109	\$6.98
49011	SALESPERSONS, RETAIL	1,400	1,630	230	16.4	\$21,139	\$8.16
55347	GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	990	1,190	200	20.2	\$21,485	\$10.28
65008	WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	650	850	200	30.8	\$15,074	\$6.75*
63017	CORRECTION OFFICERS, JAILERS	10	200	190	1900.0	\$47,677	\$24.36
19005	GENERAL MANAGERS, TOP EXECUTIVES	1,010	1,190	180	17.8	(5)	(5)
65038	FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	730	910	180	24.7	\$17,104	\$7.78
79041	LABORERS, LANDSCAPING/GROUNDSKEE	670	840	170	25.4	\$23,445	\$9.69
31308	TEACHERS--SECONDARY SCHOOL	1,020	1,160	140	13.7	\$53,104	(6)
49021	STOCK CLERKS--SALES FLOOR	740	870	130	17.6	\$21,636	\$9.13
65026	COOKS--RESTAURANT	330	460	130	39.4	\$17,891	\$8.51
21911	COMPL, ENFORCE INSPECT--EX CONST	160	280	120	75.0	\$35,429	\$16.17
93956	ASSEMB, FABRICATORS--EX MACH,ELECT	500	620	120	24.0	\$21,003	\$9.04
32502	REGISTERED NURSES	540	650	110	20.4	\$49,661	\$23.40
55305	RECEPTIONISTS, INFORMATION CLERKS	520	620	100	19.2	\$19,905	\$8.86
66008	NURSE AIDES, ORDERLIES, ATTENDANTS	490	590	100	20.4	\$17,905	\$8.49
67005	JANITORS, CLEANERS--EXCEPT MAIDS	820	920	100	12.2	\$18,915	\$8.18

Source: Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division,  
Information Services Group and Occupational Employment Statistics Group

(1) Occupational Projections and OES Wages available online at [www.calmis.ca.gov](http://www.calmis.ca.gov)

(2) March 2001 Benchmark

(3) Median Hourly Wage is for the Merced Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

(4) Teacher Aides, Paraprofessional - Include the following Occupations:

Teacher Assistants, SOC Code 25-9041, Mean Annual Wage \$21,250 - Median Hourly Wage See (6)

Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other, SOC Code 25-9199, Mean Annual Wage \$25,778 - Median Hourly Wage \$11.04

(5) General Managers, Top Executives - Include the following Occupations:

Chief Executives, SOC Code 11-1011, Mean Annual Wage See (5a) - Median Hourly Wage \$47.77;

Farm, Ranch and Other Agricultural Managers, SOC Code 11-9011, Mean Annual Wage \$58,695 - Median Hourly Wage \$24.90;

Sales Managers, SOC Code 11-2022, Mean Annual Wage \$95,089 - Median Hourly Wage \$44.07;

Gaming Managers, SOC Code 11-9071, Mean Annual Wage \$79,733 - Median Hourly Wage \$35.15

(5a) For occupations where a substantial portion of workers earn more than \$70.00 per hour (the top step in the 2001 OES survey), the mean hourly and annual wages cannot be reliably calculated. This may occasionally apply to the entry-level wage as well.

(6) For some occupations, workers may not work full-time all year-round. For these occupations it is not feasible to calculate an hourly wage.

\* The survey reference date was in the fourth quarter of 2001, when the California minimum wage was \$6.25 per hour. Since these wages were updated to 2002, and the minimum wage changed to \$6.75 per hour on January 1, 2002, wages below \$6.75 were set to \$6.75 per hour.

**TABLE 4**  
**LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)**  
**AND POVERTY GUIDELINES**  
**2002**

**Table 1 — San Diego Metropolitan Statistical Area**

<b>San Diego</b>							
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
<b>70% LLSIL (a)</b>							
Annual	\$8,450	\$13,850	\$19,010	\$23,460	\$27,690	\$32,380	\$4,690
6 Months	\$4,225	\$6,925	\$9,505	\$11,730	\$13,845	\$16,190	\$2,345
100%	\$12,070	\$19,780	\$27,150	\$33,510	\$39,550	\$46,250	\$6,700
<b>Poverty Guidelines (a)</b>							
Annual	\$8,860	\$11,940	\$15,020	\$18,100	\$21,180	\$24,260	\$3,080
6 Months	\$4,430	\$5,970	\$7,510	\$9,050	\$10,590	\$12,130	\$1,540

**Table 2 — Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Anaheim	Los Angeles County					San Bernardino County	
Carson/Lomita/Torrance	Orange County					SELACO	
Foothill	Riverside County					South Bay	
Long Beach	Santa Ana					Ventura	
Los Angeles City	San Bernardino City					Verdugo	
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$7,900	\$12,940	\$17,770	\$21,930	\$25,880	\$30,270	\$4,390
6 Months	\$3,950	\$6,470	\$8,885	\$10,965	\$12,940	\$15,135	\$2,195
100%	\$11,280	\$18,490	\$25,380	\$31,330	\$36,970	\$43,240	\$6,270
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$8,860	\$11,940	\$15,020	\$18,100	\$21,180	\$24,260	\$3,080
6 Months	\$4,430	\$5,970	\$7,510	\$9,050	\$10,590	\$12,130	\$1,540



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**2002**

**Table 3 — San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Metropolitan Statistical Area**

<b>Alameda</b>	<b>Oakland</b>						<b>Santa Cruz</b>
<b>Contra Costa</b>	<b>Richmond</b>						<b>Solano</b>
<b>Marin</b>	<b>San Francisco</b>						<b>Sonoma</b>
<b>Napa</b>	<b>San Jose</b>						
<b>NOVA</b>	<b>San Mateo</b>						
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
<b>70% LLSIL (a)</b>							
Annual	\$8,570	\$14,040	\$19,270	\$23,790	\$28,080	\$32,840	\$4,760
6 Months	\$4,285	\$7,020	\$9,635	\$11,895	\$14,040	\$16,420	\$2,380
100%	\$12,240	\$20,060	\$27,540	\$33,990	\$40,110	\$46,910	\$6,800
<b>Poverty Guidelines (a)</b>							
Annual	\$8,860	\$11,940	\$15,020	\$18,100	\$21,180	\$24,260	\$3,080
6 Months	\$4,430	\$5,970	\$7,510	\$9,050	\$10,590	\$12,130	\$1,540

**Table 4 — Other Metropolitan Areas**

<b>Fresno</b>	<b>NoRTEC</b>						<b>Stanislaus</b>
<b>Golden Sierra</b>	<b>North Central</b>						<b>Tulare</b>
<b>Kern/Inyo/Mono</b>	<b>Sacramento</b>						<b>Yolo</b>
<b>Merced</b>	<b>San Joaquin</b>						
<b>Monterey</b>	<b>Santa Barbara</b>						
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
<b>70% LLSIL (a)</b>							
Annual	\$7,820	\$12,810	\$17,580	\$21,700	\$25,610	\$29,950	\$4,340
6 Months	\$3,910	\$6,405	\$8,790	\$10,850	\$12,805	\$14,975	\$2,170
100%	\$11,160	\$18,290	\$25,110	\$30,990	\$36,570	\$42,770	\$6,200
<b>Poverty Guidelines (a)</b>							
Annual	\$8,860	\$11,940	\$15,020	\$18,100	\$21,180	\$24,260	\$3,080
6 Months	\$4,430	\$5,970	\$7,510	\$9,050	\$10,590	\$12,130	\$1,540

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**Table 5 — Nonmetropolitan Areas**

Humboldt		Mother Lode					
Imperial		San Benito					
Kings		San Luis Obispo					
Madera							
Mendocino							
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$7,560	\$12,390	\$17,010	\$20,990	\$24,770	\$28,970	\$4,200
6 Months	\$3,780	\$6,195	\$8,505	\$10,495	\$12,385	\$14,485	\$2,100
100%	\$10,800	\$17,690	\$24,290	\$29,980	\$35,380	\$41,380	\$6,000
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$8,860	\$11,940	\$15,020	\$18,100	\$21,180	\$24,260	\$3,080
6 Months	\$4,430	\$5,970	\$7,510	\$9,050	\$10,590	\$12,130	\$1,540

Source: State of California, Workforce Investment Division, Workforce Investment Act Directive,  
Number: WIAD01-18, Dated June 11, 2002.

(a) Tables 1 through 5 show the 70 percent LLSIL and the poverty guidelines for western metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, and for three specific Metropolitan Statistical Areas in California. In addition, each LLSIL table includes the 100 percent LLSIL that establishes the Department of Labor's minimum self-sufficiency levels. Each table specifies which areas encompass which Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA). For a family of one, in all tables, the poverty guidelines exceed the 70 percent LLSIL and, therefore, should be used to establish the low-income status. For all other family sizes, the LLSILs exceed the poverty guidelines. The last column in each table shows the amount to be added to the figure for a family of six for each additional family member.

**TABLE 5**  
**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT**  
**PLANNING INFORMATION FOR LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS**  
**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS BY AGE**

LWIA NAME: MERCED COUNTY  
 JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: MERCED COUNTY

**JANUARY 10, 2003**

**CHARACTERISTICS OF VARIOUS POTENTIAL CLIENT GROUPS**

<b>LABOR FORCE STATUS (1)</b>		
EMPLOYED		71,577
UNEMPLOYED		12,188
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		14.6
NOT IN LABOR FORCE (2)		62,194
<b>2002 VETERAN INFORMATION</b>		
TOTAL VETERANS (3)		11,972
MALE		11,182
FEMALE		790
VIETNAM ERA VETERANS - CENSUS 2000 (4)		4,769
DISABLED VETERANS (5)		1,860
OFFENDERS (6)		3,209
% OF PEOPLE IN POVERTY: MERCED COUNTY, 1998 (7)		24.7

**1990 CENSUS (8)**

FAMILIES IN POVERTY AS A % OF ALL FAMILIES 15.4

**CHARACTERISTICS OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED PERSONS 14 TO 72 YEARS OLD (9)**

	14 - 15 (10)		16 - 21		22 - 54		55 - 72		Total 16 - 72	
	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%
TOTAL ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGED	1,789	100.0	3,939	100.0	14,208	100.0	2,970	100.0	21,117	100.0
<b>BY RACE:</b>										
WHITE NOT HISPANIC	244	13.6	953	24.2	3,464	24.4	1,254	42.2	5,671	26.9
BLACK NOT HISPANIC	175	9.8	193	4.9	975	6.9	379	12.8	1,547	7.3
AMERICAN INDIAN NOT HISP	0	0	60	1.5	297	2.1	0	0	357	1.7
ASIAN NOT HISPANIC	321	17.9	567	14.4	2,001	14.1	191	6.4	2,759	13.1
PACIFIC ISLAND NOT HISP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HISPANIC	1,049	58.7	2,166	55.0	7,470	52.6	1,146	38.6	10,782	51.1
<b>BY SEX:</b>										
MALE	1,045	58.4	1,866	47.4	6,119	43.1	1,196	40.3	9,181	43.5
FEMALE	744	41.6	2,073	52.6	8,089	56.9	1,774	59.7	11,936	56.5
<b>HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:</b>										
DROPOUTS	0	0	1,164	29.5	8,698	61.2	2,145	72.2	12,007	56.9
GRADUATES	0	0	24	0.6	1,791	12.6	344	11.6	2,159	10.2
STUDENTS	661	37.0	1,817	46.1	581	4.1	0	0	2,398	11.4
DISABLED	93	5.2	415	10.5	2,388	16.8	1,439	48.5	4,242	20.1
LIMITED ENGLISH PROF	233	13.0	763	19.4	5,364	37.8	924	31.1	7,051	33.4



**TABLE 5**  
**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT**  
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**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS BY AGE**

Footnotes and data sources:

Source: Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division,  
 Current Economic Statistics Group.

Note: Data provided are the most recent available.

- (1) Labor force in this category refers to civilian labor force (16 years and older). This category includes, but is not limited to, the economically disadvantaged. Labor Force data are based on preliminary data (monthly average) for the period 12/2001 through 11/2002. March 2001 Benchmark.
- (2) Not in labor force (16 years and older) are those who are not employed and not actively seeking employment. This category includes, but is not limited to, the economically disadvantaged. Not in labor force data are based on preliminary labor force data (12/01 - 11/02), Department of Finance populations estimates as of 1/02 and working age populations from 1990 census data.
- (3) Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of the Actuary, Estimated Veteran Totals, September 30, 2002, Washington, D.C.
- (4) U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, American FactFinder.
- (5) Department of Veterans Affairs, Statistics for Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits, February 14, 2002, Washington, D.C.
- (6) 2001 Criminal Justice Profile, California Department of Justice.
- (7) U.S. Census Bureau. County Estimates for People of All Ages in Poverty by County: California 1998 (Estimates model 1998 income reported in the March 1999 Current Population Survey.)
- (8) Based on poverty data from the 1990 census. The 2000 census data will not be available until 2005. The economically disadvantaged population was provided by the Employment and Training Administration from a custom tabulation provided by the United States Bureau of Census.
- (9) Data for each characteristic in this section were derived by an independent estimating process using census summary data and census public use micro sample. Totals may not match other data from the same sources.
- (10) Data are not included in **Total 16 - 72** column.

**Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic Area: Merced County, California

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>210,554</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>210,554</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	104,931	49.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	95,466	45.3
Female.....	105,623	50.2	Mexican.....	82,701	39.3
Under 5 years.....	18,693	8.9	Puerto Rican.....	595	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	21,244	10.1	Cuban.....	105	-
10 to 14 years.....	20,609	9.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	12,065	5.7
15 to 19 years.....	19,216	9.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	115,088	54.7
20 to 24 years.....	14,572	6.9	White alone.....	85,585	40.6
25 to 34 years.....	28,311	13.4	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	30,345	14.4	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>210,554</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	22,903	10.9	In households.....	207,699	98.6
55 to 59 years.....	8,010	3.8	Householder.....	63,815	30.3
60 to 64 years.....	6,647	3.2	Spouse.....	36,854	17.5
65 to 74 years.....	11,119	5.3	Child.....	80,096	38.0
75 to 84 years.....	6,786	3.2	Own child under 18 years.....	63,871	30.3
85 years and over.....	2,099	1.0	Other relatives.....	16,785	8.0
Median age (years).....	29.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	6,805	3.2
18 years and over.....	137,870	65.5	Nonrelatives.....	10,149	4.8
Male.....	67,760	32.2	Unmarried partner.....	4,158	2.0
Female.....	70,110	33.3	In group quarters.....	2,855	1.4
21 years and over.....	127,604	60.6	Institutionalized population.....	1,071	0.5
62 years and over.....	23,933	11.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,784	0.8
65 years and over.....	20,004	9.5	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	8,597	4.1	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>63,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	11,407	5.4	Family households (families).....	49,760	78.0
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	28,948	45.4
One race.....	198,654	94.3	Married-couple family.....	36,854	57.8
White.....	118,350	56.2	With own children under 18 years.....	20,748	32.5
Black or African American.....	8,064	3.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	9,013	14.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,510	1.2	With own children under 18 years.....	5,876	9.2
Asian.....	14,321	6.8	Nonfamily households.....	14,055	22.0
Asian Indian.....	2,546	1.2	Householder living alone.....	11,318	17.7
Chinese.....	444	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	4,720	7.4
Filipino.....	1,443	0.7	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	31,919	50.0
Japanese.....	497	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	14,393	22.6
Korean.....	238	0.1	Average household size.....	3.25	(X)
Vietnamese.....	231	0.1	Average family size.....	3.69	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	8,922	4.2	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	396	0.2	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>68,373</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	124	0.1	Occupied housing units.....	63,815	93.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	115	0.1	Vacant housing units.....	4,558	6.7
Samoan.....	50	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	107	0.1	occasional use.....	822	1.2
Some other race.....	55,013	26.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	11,900	5.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	4.2	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one</b>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>63,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	128,172	60.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	37,483	58.7
Black or African American.....	9,418	4.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	26,332	41.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	4,751	2.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	3.14	(X)
Asian.....	16,841	8.0	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	3.42	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,061	0.5			
Some other race.....	62,832	29.8			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.<sup>3</sup> In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.



**Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Merced County, California

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	70,396	100.0	Total population.....	210,554	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	3,578	5.1	Native.....	158,370	75.2
Kindergarten.....	3,992	5.7	Born in United States.....	156,268	74.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	35,010	49.7	State of residence.....	121,958	57.9
High school (grades 9-12).....	16,739	23.8	Different state.....	34,310	16.3
College or graduate school.....	11,077	15.7	Born outside United States.....	2,102	1.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....	52,184	24.8
Population 25 years and over.....	116,725	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	18,828	8.9
Less than 9th grade.....	25,184	21.6	Naturalized citizen.....	16,809	8.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	17,063	14.6	Not a citizen.....	35,375	16.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	27,901	23.9	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	25,632	22.0	Total (excluding born at sea).....	52,184	100.0
Associate degree.....	8,049	6.9	Europe.....	4,413	8.5
Bachelor's degree.....	8,882	7.6	Asia.....	9,469	18.1
Graduate or professional degree.....	4,014	3.4	Africa.....	225	0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	63.8	(X)	Oceania.....	102	0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	11.0	(X)	Latin America.....	37,764	72.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....	211	0.4
Population 15 years and over.....	149,678	100.0	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	41,557	27.8	Population 5 years and over.....	192,259	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	82,961	55.4	English only.....	105,364	54.8
Separated.....	3,411	2.3	Language other than English.....	86,895	45.2
Widowed.....	8,380	5.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	44,975	23.4
Female.....	6,923	4.6	Spanish.....	67,490	35.1
Divorced.....	13,369	8.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	35,247	18.3
Female.....	7,808	5.2	Other Indo-European languages.....	8,995	4.7
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	3,614	1.9
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	6,182	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	10,054	5.2
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	2,218	35.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	5,977	3.1
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	138,126	100.0	Total population.....	210,554	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	15,307	11.1	Total ancestries reported.....	208,510	99.0
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab.....	277	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years.....	63,810	100.0	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	422	0.2
With a disability.....	5,099	8.0	Danish.....	898	0.4
Population 21 to 64 years.....	107,957	100.0	Dutch.....	3,009	1.4
With a disability.....	26,199	24.3	English.....	10,441	5.0
Percent employed.....	48.8	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,814	1.3
No disability.....	81,758	75.7	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	559	0.3
Percent employed.....	66.8	(X)	German.....	15,961	7.6
Population 65 years and over.....	19,311	100.0	Greek.....	336	0.2
With a disability.....	8,678	44.9	Hungarian.....	319	0.2
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	12,109	5.8
Population 5 years and over.....	192,259	100.0	Italian.....	6,970	3.3
Same house in 1995.....	97,142	50.5	Lithuanian.....	88	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	88,782	46.2	Norwegian.....	1,600	0.8
Same county.....	57,223	29.8	Polish.....	1,040	0.5
Different county.....	31,559	16.4	Portuguese.....	13,085	6.2
Same state.....	27,417	14.3	Russian.....	245	0.1
Different state.....	4,142	2.2	Scotch-Irish.....	1,652	0.8
Elsewhere in 1995.....	6,335	3.3	Scottish.....	1,966	0.9
			Slovak.....	95	-
			Subsaharan African.....	522	0.2
			Swedish.....	2,049	1.0
			Swiss.....	464	0.2
			Ukrainian.....	116	0.1
			United States or American.....	8,401	4.0
			Welsh.....	508	0.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	86	-
			Other ancestries.....	122,478	58.2

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<sup>1</sup>The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.



[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

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**Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Merced County, California

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total housing units.....</b>	<b>68,373</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			Occupied housing units .....	<b>63,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	48,011	70.2	1.00 or less .....	51,019	79.9
1-unit, attached .....	2,534	3.7	1.01 to 1.50 .....	5,397	8.5
2 units .....	1,829	2.7	1.51 or more .....	7,399	11.6
3 or 4 units .....	3,339	4.9			
5 to 9 units .....	2,744	4.0	<b>Specified owner-occupied units.....</b>	<b>31,231</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	1,409	2.1	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	3,273	4.8	Less than \$50,000 .....	587	1.9
Mobile home .....	5,079	7.4	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	12,184	39.0
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	155	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	11,067	35.4
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	4,338	13.9
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	2,186	7.0
1999 to March 2000 .....	1,584	2.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	748	2.4
1995 to 1998 .....	5,484	8.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	109	0.3
1990 to 1994 .....	7,440	10.9	\$1,000,000 or more .....	12	-
1980 to 1989 .....	11,923	17.4	Median (dollars) .....	111,100	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	14,272	20.9			
1960 to 1969 .....	10,361	15.2	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	12,553	18.4	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	4,756	7.0	With a mortgage .....	24,458	78.3
			Less than \$300 .....	140	0.4
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	1,306	4.2
1 room .....	2,044	3.0	\$500 to \$699 .....	2,621	8.4
2 rooms .....	5,454	8.0	\$700 to \$999 .....	7,820	25.0
3 rooms .....	9,804	14.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	8,715	27.9
4 rooms .....	9,696	14.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	2,712	8.7
5 rooms .....	16,836	24.6	\$2,000 or more .....	1,144	3.7
6 rooms .....	12,448	18.2	Median (dollars) .....	1,016	(X)
7 rooms .....	7,087	10.4	Not mortgaged .....	6,773	21.7
8 rooms .....	3,184	4.7	Median (dollars) .....	269	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	1,820	2.7			
Median (rooms) .....	4.9	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units .....</b>	<b>63,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
1999 to March 2000 .....	13,864	21.7	Less than 15.0 percent .....	8,692	27.8
1995 to 1998 .....	19,921	31.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	4,709	15.1
1990 to 1994 .....	10,565	16.6	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	4,561	14.6
1980 to 1989 .....	9,083	14.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	3,784	12.1
1970 to 1979 .....	5,672	8.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	2,543	8.1
1969 or earlier .....	4,710	7.4	35.0 percent or more .....	6,741	21.6
			Not computed .....	201	0.6
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units .....</b>	<b>25,001</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	6,659	10.4	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	20,352	31.9	Less than \$200 .....	673	2.7
2 .....	24,257	38.0	\$200 to \$299 .....	1,459	5.8
3 or more .....	12,547	19.7	\$300 to \$499 .....	8,655	34.6
			\$500 to \$749 .....	8,920	35.7
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	2,718	10.9
Utility gas .....	34,647	54.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	974	3.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	5,191	8.1	\$1,500 or more .....	62	0.2
Electricity .....	20,821	32.6	No cash rent .....	1,540	6.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	76	0.1	Median (dollars) .....	518	(X)
Coal or coke .....	-	-			
Wood .....	2,523	4.0	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	22	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	311	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent .....	3,972	15.9
No fuel used .....	224	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	3,456	13.8
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	3,158	12.6
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	2,515	10.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	800	1.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,882	7.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	742	1.2	35.0 percent or more .....	8,025	32.1
No telephone service .....	1,842	2.9	Not computed .....	1,993	8.0

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.



# Explanation Of Terms And Concepts

**American Indian and Alaska Native:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.

**Asian:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent.

**Black or African American:** A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

**CalWORKs:** California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids is a state designed public assistance program. Focus is on work and training; those who seek welfare must also seek work. Time and aid limits apply.

**Food Stamp Recipient:** A person receiving food stamp coupons that can be exchanged for groceries.

**General Relief:** A county administered assistance program which includes interim payments to the disabled, and payments to individuals who are ineligible for other assistance programs, such as CalWORKs and Refugee Cash Assistance.

**Hispanic:** Census 2000 adheres to the federal standards for collecting and presenting data on race and Hispanic origin as established by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in October 1997. The OMB defines Hispanic or Latino as "a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race."

**Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**Public Assistance Recipient:** A person receiving cash welfare payments and/or nonmonetary benefits under federal, state, or local welfare programs.

**Refugee Cash Assistance:** A cash assistance and employment services program designed for adults without children who have official status as refugee, and who have been in the United States for less than eight months. Aid is limited to eight months.

**Some Other Race:** Includes all other census responses not included in the "White," "Black or African American," "American Indian and Alaska Native," "Asian," and the "Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" race categories. Respondents providing write-in entries such as multiracial, mixed, interracial, or a Hispanic/Latino group (for example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban) are included in this category.

**Two or More Races:** Refers to a classification of census respondents who chose to provide two or more races.

**Veteran:** A person who has served but is not now serving in the armed forces of the United States.

**Vietnam-Era Veteran:** A person who served between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975, but is not now serving in the armed forces of the United States.

**Welfare-To-Work Program:** The Welfare-To-Work Program helps family members acquire the skills needed to get a job. The county will determine if a family must participate in Welfare-To-Work activities as a requirement for CalWORKs. Families may also volunteer to participate.

**White:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.





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